

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the expenditures of the Contingent Fund of that Department.

FEBRUARY 21, 1856.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 15, 1856.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842, a detailed statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of this department has been expended, from June 30, 1854, to June 30, 1855, (marked A,) and of the southeast building, (marked B,) together with the statements furnished by the heads of the several bureaus of this department, numbered from one to thirteen, inclusive.

I am, very respectfully,

JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. N. P. BANKS, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.—Analytical Statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, from July 1, 1854, to the 30th of June, 1855.

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising statement, 85 squares.....	\$85 00	
	Advertising receipts and expenditures, 6 squares.....	6 00	
			\$91 00
Wallach & Hope.....	Advertising Treasurer's statement, 90 squares.....	90 00	
	Advertising receipts and expenditures.....	5 00	
			95 00
Anthony Best.....	20,800 official envelopes.....	372 62	
	Stamping 12,275 envelopes.....	49 06	
			421 68
W. W. Gaines.....	Services as extra clerk, from Nov. 13th to 30th, inclusive.....		58 80
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Advertising proposals for wood.....	2 00	
	Advertising statements, 76 squares.....	76 00	
	Advertising receipts and expenditures.....	5 00	
	Advertising official regulations to collectors.....	8 00	
			91 00
J. C. McGuire.....	Binding 700 volumes finance report, at 12½ cents each.....		87 50
W. W. Gaines.....	Services as extra clerk for December.....		100 00
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	200 President's Message.....	3 00	
	Advertising statements, 40 squares.....	40 00	
			43 00
C. Pettit and J. H. Reiss.....	For sealing ships' registers.....		25 00
Wallach & Hope.....	Advertising Treasurer's statements, 20 squares.....		20 00
A. Best.....	4,000 official envelopes.....	64 00	
	Stamping envelopes.....	16 00	
			80 00
McSpedon & Baker.....	18 reams Congress cap.....	77 00	
	2 reams ruled cap.....	8 00	
	Ruling same.....	2 00	
	30 reams letter paper.....	93 00	
	154 reams note paper.....	47 00	
	2 reams super medium paper.....	17 00	

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25 sheets antiquated drawing paper.....	25 00
50 sheets double elephant paper.....	12 50
50 sheets atlas paper.....	10 50
125 sheets French tracing paper.....	35 00
6 reams large wrapping paper.....	54 00
1 ream and 30 doz. sheets blotting paper.....	26 25
2 reams envelope paper.....	9 60
11,000 cap envelopes.....	49 50
5,000 parchment envelopes.....	175 00
4,000 miscellaneous-sized envelopes.....	18 00
13 portfolios.....	32 50
1,500 quills.....	18 00
38 gross steel pens.....	76 00
1 dozen cards steel pens.....	1 00
1 dozen gold pens and holders.....	30 00
14 gold pens and cases.....	131 75
16 dozen penholders.....	12 80
7 dozen erasing knives.....	24 00
3 dozen penknives.....	80 00
17 pearl-handle penknives.....	28 34
1 pearl-handle penknife, extra.....	6 50
12 bottles of ink.....	3 50
1 dozen inkstands.....	12 00
8 cakes paints.....	5 50
3 brushes.....	1 50
21 dozen pink taste.....	8 00
20 dozen pencils.....	20 00
1 dozen folders.....	3 50
2 pounds wafers.....	1 50
21 pounds sealing wax.....	31 50
13 boxes large wafers.....	3 30
1 blank book.....	2 50
8 rulers.....	9 00
6 parallel rulers.....	4 50
12 lignumvitæ rulers.....	5 00
2 callenders.....	5 00
1 dozen paper weights.....	12 00
1 pot musilage.....	75
3 shears.....	3 75

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker—Continued.....	4 cork-screws.....	\$2 50	
	2 pounds rubber.....	3 00	
	10 pounds large twine.....	5 60	
			\$1,244 14
Adams & Co.'s Express.....	Freight.....		1 87
Washington and New Orleans Tel. Line.	For messages.....		5 60
Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	For messages.....		11 45
Wm. M. Morrison & Co.....	1 Alden's Index to S. C. Reports, 3 vols.....		18 00
Adams's Express Company.....	Freight.....		3 75
Martin & Johnson.....	Hinton's History of United States, 40 numbers, 25 cents each.....		10 00
Adams & Co.'s Express.....	Freight.....		2 63
National Telegraph Company.....	For messages.....		3 38
Beales, Greene & Co.....	Subscription to Boston Post.....		12 00
E. A. Reddall.....	10 pounds gum arabic.....	10 00	
	1½ pounds sponge.....	8 25	
	6 dozen soap.....	4 50	
	14 papers soap.....	1 75	
			24 50
H. Ray Bowie.....	Services as agent of department, obtaining information relative to disposition of United States funds by late Purser R. M. Price.....		81 40
Chas. R. Queen.....	Services in copying papers in case of application of United States to orphans' court for letters of administration on estate of Dr. George A. Gardiner, deceased.....		10 00
G. S. Gilchrist.....	Subscription to Military and Naval Argus.....		2 00
Jno. Livingston.....	2 Law Registers, 1854.....		4 00
Loring & Co.....	1 Boston Directory.....		1 50
B. F. De Bow.....	4 years' subscription to De Bow's Review.....		20 00
N. Y. and Washington Printing Tel. Co..	Messages.....		1 95
Washington and New Orleans Tel. Co..	do.....		3 30
Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	do.....		5 50
N. Y. and Washington Printing Tel. Co.	do.....		1 87
National Telegraph.....	do.....		16 18
Washington and New Orleans Tel. Co..	do.....		19 37

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National Telegraph.....	Messages.....		9 97
Thos. C. Burns.....	Matches.....		3 50
Chas. Abbot.....	Services as agent of department attending circuit court, Ohio, in case of United States <i>vs.</i> John T. Arthrew.....	33 00	
	Mileage to and from Columbia, Ohio.....	125 60	
			158 60
N. Y. and Washington Printing Tel. Co.	Messages.....		5 33
Charles Pettit.....	Extra services.....	50 00	
	Washing towels, hack hire, &c.....	29 02	
	For use of horse.....	62 50	
			141 52
Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	Messages.....		15 22
Ed. N. Roach.....	Exemplification and copy of papers in case of Dr. George A. Gardiner.....		3 00
C. Bohn.....	15 copies Department Directory.....		7 50
Hoe, Bro. & Co.....	1 table cover.....	6 50	
	40 yards matting.....	14 00	
	4 pieces binding.....	2 00	
			22 50
D. W. Jobson.....	1 copy Jobson's French Revolution.....		1 50
Charles Petit.....	Hack-hire, &c.....		3 00
A. F. Cunningham.....	Services attending suit of United States <i>vs.</i> J. Monroe, and mileage to New York and back.....		67 40
Franck Taylor.....	British Red Book.....	2 25	
	Gazetteer of the United States.....	4 00	
	New Methods of Multiplication and Division.....	75	
	Blackwood's Edinburgh and Westminster Reviews, and postage on same.....	38 00	
	London Economist, and British and Atlantic postage thereon.....	17 25	
			62 25
J. W. Arnold.....	8 Official Registers for the use of the President.....		125 75
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising statement, 16 squares.....		16 00
D. S. Waters.....	Services as extra clerk.....		29 97
Gideon & Co.....	Subscription to daily Republic.....		20 46
C. Alexander.....	Binding record books, press copies of letters, ruling, backing, and lettering, &c.....		535 50
McSpedon & Baker.....	71 reams letter paper.....	213 50	
	6 boxes letter paper.....	10 50	
	17 reams note paper.....	51 05	
	36 reams cap paper.....	157 30	
	14 reams copying paper.....	28 00	
	1 quire blue paper for books.....	43	
	4 reams despatch paper.....	26 00	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker—Continued.....	8 quires envelope paper.....	\$2 76	
	2,000 sheets envelope paper.....	9 00	
	16,500 envelopes.....	74 25	
	3 boxes envelopes.....	2 25	
	Printing 10,000 envelopes.....	40 00	
	1 ream blotting paper.....	3 75	
	3 quires blotting paper.....	56	
	1 roll cartridge paper.....	25 00	
	50 sheets tracing paper.....	15 00	
	1 roll tracing cloth.....	15 00	
	3 dozen gold pens, silver.....	90 00	
	14..do....do....do.....	35 00	
	400 quills.....	4 40	
	104 cards steel pens.....	8 67	
	39 gross steel pens.....	78 00	
	9 dozen penholders.....	7 20	
	18 dozen lead pencils.....	17 00	
	38 erasing knives.....	12 67	
	75 penknives.....	124 99	
	90 bottles ink.....	31 30	
	1 dozen bottles ink, red.....	1 80	
	3 cakes India ink.....	30	
	26 ivory folders.....	7 58	
	91 inkstands.....	99 50	
	28 pair shears.....	25 25	
	500 large seal wafers.....	75	
	8 lbs. wafers.....	6 00	
	14 wafer cups.....	4 66	
	3 lbs. rubber.....	4 30	
	4 lbs. sealing-wax.....	6 00	
	6 boxes sealing-wax.....	9 00	
	6 lbs. sand.....	60	

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	9 pints sand.....	45	
	29 sand-boxes	3 60	
	2 dozen taste needles	2 00	
	1 portfolio	2 50	
	1 gross brushes	6 00	
	14 rulers.....	5 83	
	144 boxes leads.....	4 20	
	2 lbs. pomice.....	2 40	
	28 pomice boxes.....	3 50	
	1 bundle India-rubber bands	36 00	
	52 wafer stamps	20 75	
	14 pieces silk braid	2 33	
	7 dozen pieces silk taste.....	14 00	
	26 packages red tape.....	22 80	
	50 balls twine.....	28 00	
			\$1,408 88
C. Pettit & J. K. Reiss.....	Sealing ships' registers.....	25 00	
Washington and N. Orleans Telegraph..	Messages	3 19	
Samuel Owen.....	6 divisions Imperial Gazetteer.....	12 00	
Magnetic Telegraph.....	Messages.....	13 93	
National Telegraph	do	2 76	
Washington and N. Orleans Telegraph..	do	7 20	
Samuel Owen.....	7 divisions Imperial Gazetteer.....	2 00	
National Telegraph.....	Messages	80	
Washington and N. Orleans Telegraph..	do	5 30	
Washington Printing Telegraph.....	do	3 58	
Magnetic Telegraph.....	do	3 88	
P. G. Washington, Assistant Secretary..	Expenses to and from Philadelphia.....	28 40	
	Five days' expenses	15 00	
			43 40
Charles Pettit.....	Extra services.....		50 00
	Use of horse		62 50
Hunt's Merchants' Magazine.....	Subscription		5 00
E. A. Laub.....	Soap.....	3 00	
	Baskets	1 00	
	Matches	3 00	
			7 00
National Telegraph	Messages		5 77
Charles Pettit	Washing towels, hack-hire, &c.....		29 66

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Magnetic Telegraph.....	Messages.....		\$1 64
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		1 50
	Do.....		1 75
John S. Voorhies.....	Session laws, N. Y.....		2 25
E. N. Roach.....	Copying and filing papers on estate of G. A. Gardiner.....		10 09
Charles Gus.....	Hauling documents.....		75
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		1 00
Wash'n & N. Y. Printing Telegraph.....	Messages.....		2 61
Washington and N. Orleans Telegraph.....	do.....		3 80
Washington City Post Office.....	Foreign postage.....		2 94
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		1 50
	Do.....		1 50
R. Farrell.....	Advertising circular in Gazette.....		7 00
H. Lindsley.....	6 packages tacks.....		63
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		1 00
Wm. H. Manning.....	Advertising for the claimants of compensation for capture of British private-armed schooner "Ann".....		13 75
C. Fletcher.....	Services as extra clerk.....		10 00
E. L. Corbin.....	Services as clerk in office of Auditor for Post Office Department.....		122 61
J. W. Stallard.....	Services as temporary clerk in Secretary's office.....		121 95
W. W. Gaines.....	Services as clerk in Secretary's office.....		100 00
F. W. Singleton.....	Services as temporary clerk in office of Auditor of Post Office Department.....		53 33
C. Alexander.....	Binding record-books, press copies of letters, ruling, backing, lettering, &c.....		923 43
Wm. P. Partello.....	Services as clerk in 3d Auditor's office.....		85 55
G. W. Sheppard.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen boxes steel pens.....		14 00
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Advertising statement, 40 squares.....	\$40 00	
	Advertising receipts and expenditures.....	7 00	
			47 00
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising receipts and expenditures.....	16 00	
	Advertising statement.....	6 00	
			22 00
F. W. Singleton.....	Services as temporary clerk in office of Auditor of Post Office Department.....		93 33

W. W. Gaines	Services as clerk in Secretary's office		100 00
Wallach & Hope	Advertising statement	40 00	
	Advertising receipts and expenditures	7 00	
			47 00
W. W. Gaines	Services as clerk in the Secretary's office		26 66
F. W. Singleton	Services as temporary clerk in office of Auditor of Post Office Department		20 00
C. Pettit & J. H. Reiss	Sealing ships' registers		25 00
McSpedon & Baker	4 doz. penknives	80 00	
	4½ doz. drawing-pins	5 00	
	1 gross pencils	18 00	
	2 doz. pencils	2 00	
	2 bundles pencils	4 00	
	1 doz. boxes wafers	1 50	
	37½ reams letter paper	131 25	
	8 reams cap paper	32 00	
	1 ream blotting paper	7 50	
	2 reams wrapping paper	30 00	
	2 reams note paper	6 00	
	6 reams copying paper	12 00	
	4 reams envelope paper	19 20	
	5,000 envelopes	22 50	
	1 doz. gold pens	30 00	
	1 gold pen and gold case	20 00	
	1 gold pen and silver case	2 50	
	20 gross steel pens	40 00	
	2 doz. cards steel pens	2 00	
	2 boxes quills	1 50	
	1,000 quills	12 00	
	3 doz. bottles of ink	22 80	
	1 doz. folders	3 50	
	2 quarto Clayton's Diary	5 00	
	2 hones and 2 strops	3 50	
	2 blank-books	5 00	
	18 pounds sealing-wax	27 00	
	6 jars mucilage	4 50	
	2 brushes for same	75	
	1 inkstand	1 00	
	1 letter-file	2 50	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker—Continued.....	24 doz. and 12 bundles red tape.....	\$14 40	
	8 pounds twine	4 50	
			\$573 40
Adams's express	Freight.....		2 00
J. Shillington.....	Congressional Directory		11 25
M. T. Miller.....	Counterfeit Detector and Prices Current		6 00
Washington and N. Orleans Telegraph..	Messages		18 96
National Telegraph.....	do.....		1 50
J. H. Reiss	Hack hire.....		6 00
New York and Washington Printing Tel.	Messages		85
Magnetic Telegraph.....	do.....		7 72
Wm. Prince.....	Subscription to Shipping and Commercial List		7 00
Southern Quarterly Review.....	Two years' subscription		10 00
J. Ten Eyck	Directory of Washington and Georgetown.....		3 00
Adams's express	Freight		50
Washington & New Orleans Telegraph ..	Messages		19 35
Evening Post.....	One year's subscription.....		20 00
House Telegraph	Messages		12 31
G. Key	Hack hire		75
North American and U. S. Gazette.....	One year's subscription		8 00
Thos. Burns	Soap		3 00
C. Pettit.....	Washing towels, hack hire, &c.....	34 89	
	Use of horse	62 50	
	Extra services	50 00	
			147 39
Washington and New Orleans Telegraph..	Messages.....		15 97
Magnetic Telegraph.....	do.....		16 34
U. S. Review	One year's subscription		5 00
Adams's express	Freight.....		1 75
Thomas Burns	Soap.....		1 50
Robert Mayo.....	500 copies Fiscal Department.....		500 00
A. West.....	Services as clerk in Sixth Auditor's office.....		34 60

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Thomas Burns.....	1 gross matches.....		3 00
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Subscription to daily Union.....		20 09
Gales & Seaton.....	Subscription to daily National Intelligencer.....		21 68
	Advertising proposals for stationery.....	42 00	
	Advertising statements.....	32 00	
			74 00
Wm. Wurdeman.....	Drawing-pens.....		10 87
M. J. Whipple.....	1 roll cartridge paper.....		12 00
	1 roll tracing linen.....		16 80
J. M. Young.....	To difference in trade of carriage.....		80 00
Charles Pettit.....	Extra services.....		50 00
C. Pettit and J. H. Reiss.....	Sealing ships' registers.....		25 00
W. W. Cox.....	Subscription to New York Journal of Commerce.....		10 00
Robert Earl.....	Carriage hire, livery, &c.....		21 50
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising statement.....		48 00
W. D. Wallach.....	do.....	60 00	
	Advertising receipts and expenditures.....	6 00	
			66 00
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Advertising receipts and expenditures.....	5 00	
	Advertising statement.....	60 00	
			65 00
S. Redfern.....	12 pounds soap.....		3 00
Wm. Rice.....	Advertising proposals for stationery.....		27 12
McSpedon & Baker.....	13 reams cap paper.....	54 50	
	15 reams letter paper.....	52 50	
	2 reams note paper.....	6 00	
	6 reams copying paper.....	12 00	
	3 reams blotting paper.....	11 25	
	1 ream wrapping paper.....	9 00	
	2 reams envelope paper.....	9 60	
	1 quire sand paper.....	1 00	
	5 rolls tracing linen.....	52 50	
	4 yards tracing linen.....	2 00	
	1 roll and 50 sheets tracing paper.....	30 50	
	4 dozen ink.....	22 80	
	5,000 envelopes.....	22 50	
	500 quills.....	6 00	
	2 gold pens and cases.....	5 00	
	25 gross steel pens.....	50 00	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker—Continued.....	2 dozen holders.....	\$1 60	
	1 dozen rulers.....	5 00	
	8 dozen pencils.....	8 00	
	1 gross leads.....	4 20	
	2 check files.....	1 50	
	1 box eyelets.....	50	
	12 pounds sealing wax.....	18 00	
	1 dozen pieces mouth glue.....	1 00	
	1½ dozen mucilage.....	13 50	
	1 dozen brushes.....	4 50	
	8 paper weights.....	4 00	
	2 pounds India rubber.....	3 00	
	10 pounds of twine.....	5 60	
	36 dozen tape.....	10 80	
	3 dozen silk taste.....	6 00	
	11 erasers.....	2 75	
	15 penknives.....	25 01	
	1 dozen shears.....	15 00	
			\$1,565 68
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		1 87
C. B. Goodrich.....	Retainer in case of United States vs. Dunham and others, sureties of Franklin Bank.....		200 00
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		2 00
Washington Branch Railroad.....	Transportation of box, and cartage.....		3 75
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		50
J. B. Sullivan.....	Travel to and from Philadelphia under orders of Treasury Department.....		51 20
United States Patent Office.....	Copy of C. Evans's reissued patent of November 23, 1852.....		7 00
P. R. Fendall.....	For examinations, conveyancing, &c., under act of July 27, 1854, for relief of representatives of J. Watson, deceased.....		50 00
Silliman's Journal.....	Subscription for one year.....		5 00
Thos. C. Burns.....	1½ dozen soap.....		4 50
Chas. Pettitt.....	For keeping horse.....		11 64
Adams's Express.....	Freight.....		4 50

J. H. Murdoch	Engraved portrait of Hon. R. B. Taney		3 00
Adams's Express	Freight		75
	do.	1 88	
	do.	4 13	
	do.	2 75	
	do.	37	
J. C. Dickey	Hack hire		9 13
Adams's Express	Freight	7 75	1 94
	do.	5 50	
	do.	7 00	
	do.	62	
Keyworth & Co.	Repairing clock		20 87
W. H. Cook	One carryall and harness		5 00
Robert Nevitt	Horse cover, carriage whip, &c		95 00
Wm. Hickerson	To price of horse		7 38
D. D. Davidson	1st volume Irving's Washington		250 00
A. S. Abell & Co.	Subscription to daily Baltimore Sun		2 00
National and other Telegraph Co's.	Messages		6 00
Chas. Pettit	Washing towels, hack hire, &c		124 78
Samuel Kirby	Repairing furniture, desks, &c		16 96
	Making shelves, stools, &c		7 00
Clagett, Newton, May & Co	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard fine cloth		41 00
Robert Earl	Livery of horse, &c		1 33
B. Rardom	Repairing wagon, &c		23 40
B. H. Sothorn	Livery of horse		11 00
Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company.	Messages		3 60
Chas. Pettit	Postage on public letters, &c		8 90
			3 71

RECAPITULATION.

Blank books and binding.....	\$1,553 93
Stationery.....	4,243 71
Advertising.....	772 87
Extra clerks.....	956 47
Miscellaneous	3,326 01
Amount of warrants on Treasurer.....	\$10,500 06
Balance paid into treasury and account closed.	

B.

Analytical Statement of the contingent expenses of the Southeast Executive Building, from July 1, 1854, to the 30th June, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
R. E. Doyle	Superintending building occupied by First Auditor, from 1st January to 30th June, 1855, at \$30 per month.....	-----	\$180 00
F. R. May.....	Watchman in building occupied by First Auditor, from 1st January to 30th June, 1855, at \$50 per month.....	-----	300 00
S. C. Davison.....	do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	-----	300 00
Wm. Kelly.....	do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	-----	300 00
Jas. Stoddart.....	do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	-----	300 00
Danl. Gallagher.....	Labor for 10½ days, at \$1 25 per day.....	-----	13 12
L. Naughton.....	Labor for 4 days, at \$1 25 per day.....	-----	5 00
J. Humphreys.....	Labor for 10 days, at \$1 25 per day.....	-----	12 50
W. A. Ruder.....	Labor for 1 day, at \$1 60 per day.....	-----	1 60
P. Byrnes.....	Labor.....	-----	29 50
F. & A. Schneider.....	1 grating for window.....	\$9 80	
	Mantels, grates, &c.....	50 75	
	2 grates.....	7 00	
	Grate-front, &c.....	8 50	
		-----	76 05
Wm. C. Goddard.....	Attending to clock.....	-----	30 00
Joseph Gawler.....	Putting down carpet-strips.....	1 00	
	Table and case.....	50 00	
	Washstand, chair and case.....	35 00	
		-----	86 00
K. E. Berry.....	11 large mats, at \$1 each.....	-----	11 00
H. A. Griffith.....	Plates for locks on doors, &c.....	-----	44 25
E. H. King.....	Repairing furniture, &c.....	4 75	
	Making drawing-board.....	8 00	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
E. H. King—Continued.....	Repairing chairs, &c.....	\$24 75	
	Repairing and covering chairs, &c.....	53 00	
	Making case pigeon-holes.....	12 00	\$102 50
H. Blan.....	Covering tables, desks, &c.....	24 50	
	Covering doors, &c.....	19 00	
	Making carpets, covering doors, chairs, &c.....	112 37	
	Covering desk, table, &c.....	9 62	
	Making mattings, &c., &c.....	20 12	
	Covering table, making wagon cushions, &c.....	22 50	208 11
Thos. Birch.....	Putting on locks, altering and hanging doors, &c.....	47 75	
	Hanging doors and sashes.....	20 00	
	Door-springs, knobs, hinges, &c., &c.....	39 54	107 29
E. A. Laub.....	Brooms, brushes, &c.....	28 80	
	Oil, sponge, &c.....	34 06	62 86
C. Buckingham.....	Furnace pokers, repairing pump, &c.....	4 02	
	Repairing pump.....	2 75	6 77
Douglass & McGlue.....	50 cords of wood, at \$6 50 per cord.....		325 00
Wm. T. Dove.....	8 tons coal, at \$6 50 per ton.....	52 00	
	7 tons and 480 pounds coal, at \$6 50 per ton.....	46 89	98 89
Harvey & Co.....	23 tons coal, at \$8 per per ton.....	184 00	
	100 tons coal, at \$8 25 per ton.....	825 00	
	20 tons coal, at \$8 50 per ton.....	170 00	

	51 cords wood, at \$6 50 per cord.....	331 50	
	10 cords wood, at \$5 50 per cord.....	55 00	
	69½ cords wood, at \$7 78 per cord.....	536 68	
	5 cords wood, at \$8 50 per cord.....	42 50	
			2,144 68
Worthington & Keys.....	96 cords wood, at \$6 50 per cord.....	624 00	
	46½ cords wood, at \$7 78 per cord.....	364 58	
	3½ cords wood, at \$7 per cord.....	24 50	
			1,013 08
R. Wilson.....	147½ tons coal, at \$1 75 per ton.....	257 60	
Washington Branch Railroad Company..	Freight on same.....	507 86	
			765 46
G. T. McGlue.....	Hauling coal.....	74 00	
	Hauling dirt.....	8 00	
			82 00
Washington Gas Light Company.....	Gas.....	420 70	
Luke Richardson.....	Scavenger.....	587 05	
Voss & Co.....	Regulating and cleaning clock.....	65 50	
John Wheelan.....	Setting grates, and rebuilding fire-places.....	66 00	
Arnold Bowie.....	Sawing wood.....	44 99	
Garret Carter.....	Sawing wood.....	164 16	
James Stoddert.....	Carpenters' work, &c.....	119 07	
	Locks, springs, &c.....	21 00	
	Glass, glazing, &c.....	15 75	
	Do.....	13 25	
	Fire screens, writing-board, &c.....	27 62	
	Altering doors, &c.....	5 25	
	Glass, glazing, locks, keys, &c.....	8 00	
	Repairing locks, hanging doors, &c.....	4 00	
	Repairing doors and locks.....	12 50	
	Building carriage-house, new gates, and fence.....	92 50	
	Repairing and altering doors, chairs, &c.....	26 37	
	Carpentering.....	265 48	
	Locks, keys, &c.....	17 62	
			628 41
Daniel Gallagher.....	Sawing wood.....	223 15	
C. Smith.....	Scrubbing and cleaning.....	9 00	
J. Lankam.....	Whitewashing.....	3 00	
Wm. Campbell.....	Do.....	13 00	

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
J. W. Kelly	Repairing hearths, &c.		\$104 00
W. H. Harrover	One mantel grate	\$28 00	
	Setting grates, cleaning stoves, &c.	18 25	
			46 25
Benj. Caywood	360 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents		36 00
L. Johnson	Scrubbing		1 75
Lewis & Bowen	Sweeping chimneys		39 35
S. Ourand	Fixing and repairing windows, doors, &c.		22 00
S. Smoot	Lime		2 50
J. Harris	Storing 5 tons coal		1 86
W. Rutherford	Resetting jambs, &c.	15 50	
	1 piece black marble	3 50	
			19 00
H. Emmert	Cleaning furnaces, &c.	36 31	
	Copper and iron coal-hods	66 50	
			102 81
Evans & Thompson	3 shovels		3 00
J. Pettibone	125½ bushels ice, at 50 cents		62 93
J. R. Wroe	Relaying tile, laying brick, &c.	290 45	
	Brick and stone work in passages, on grates, &c.	60 00	
	Brick-work and grate	12 50	
	Setting grate, &c.	9 95	
	Brick-work, &c.	17 20	
	Digging sewer	52 37	
			442 47
S. C. Wroe	13,797 brick, at \$10 per M.		137 97
Barnes & Mitchell	Carpeting		279 57
A. J. Joyce	56½ pounds bar iron	5 67	
	4 small bars	50	
			6 17
J. D. Brown	One chair		15 00
Thompson & Bro	Gas fixtures and repairing		236 00

S. Kirby	Repairing and varnishing one large chair	24 92	18 00
E. A. Riddall	Brooms, brushes, soap, tacks, tape, &c.	33 03	
	Oil, candles, &c.		57 95
Gales & Seaton	Advertising		2 00
Evening Star	do		2 00
J. M. Riggs	Glazing and painting		62 24
C. L. Coltman	Smoke-pipe for furnace, and register		28 50
C. E. Rising	Hauling ashes	18 75	
	Hauling dirt	4 00	
D. Hauptman & Son	Plumbing		22 75
J. L. Savage	India-rubber springs	4 50	21 07
	Coal-hods, brushes, shovel and tongs, nails, &c.	14 38	
	2 rakes and 1 padlock	2 00	
C. E. Johnson	Charcoal		20 88
Hooe, Brothers & Co	192½ yards cotton, 2 pieces diaper, 1 pair ice-blankets, &c.	25 72	99 50
	Cotton, blankets, thread, &c.	25 72	
	Matting, binding, and table cover	22 50	
L. C. Clark	Furnishing and laying oil-cloths	86 86	73 94
	Furnishing and laying carpets	255 60	
	Putting down old oil-cloth and carpet	3 00	
	Cleaning carpets	5 00	
	Carpeting, binding, and thread	56 27	
			406 73
W. Cartwright	Charcoal		9 75
J. J. McCollum	Rebuilding fire-places		20 00
Jas. Skirving	Stoves, pipe, zinc, &c	25 63	
	Coal-burners, fire-boards, &c.	28 28	
	Cleaning and blacking stoves	4 75	
			58 66
R. E. Doyle	Superintendent Corcoran's building from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1854, at \$300 per annum...	75 00	
	20 per cent.	15 00	
			90 00

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Clagett, Dodson, & Co.....	Carpeting	\$147 00	
	Carpeting, binding, and thread.....	365 51	
	Matting.....	37 50	
			\$550 01
James Pilling.....	Blocks for table, &c.....		3 25
S. Wills.....	Repairing and mending chair-seats.....		6 25
L. H. and G. C. Schneider.....	Locks, keys, bolts, &c.....		244 64
R. Nevitt.....	Door-pulleys.....		2 50
Furse & Collins.....	Blacking grates.....	8 00	
	Zinc, &c.....	4 65	
	Water-jar and spigot.....	88	
			13 53
C. W. Boteler.....	Spittoons, &c.....	18 00	
	Tumblers.....	1 50	
			19 50
Michael Powers.....	Hauling ashes.....		3 50
Donn, Bro. & Co.....	Revolving chair.....	12 50	
	6 pivot chairs.....	72 00	
			84 50
Howell & Morsell.....	Lamp, lamp oil, and wick.....		59 91
A. E. Smoot.....	Lime.....		2 50
David Welsh.....	Cleaning ash-pit.....		9 00
J. W. Nairn.....	Gum camphor.....		1 00
J. Van Riswick.....	Sand.....		3 85
J. T. Crampsey.....	1 wheelbarrow, and repairing.....		10 00
John Alexander.....	Paper hanging, matting, binding, &c.....		125 52
Worthington & Keys.....	46 loads sand.....		29 30
W. Rutherford.....	Stone steps, flagging, stone cutting, &c.....		30 88
G. H. Plant.....	Lime, &c.....		9 00
J. T. Terry.....	Hydraulic cement.....		38 62
Isaac Goddard.....	Brooms, brushes, &c.....		28 06
Wm. Poulton.....	Repairing ice tub.....		50

Varnell & Mankins.....	Painting.....	8 00
Noell & Boyd.....	Painting and trimming blinds.....	15 50
J. T. Hammett.....	Patent elevating table.....	43 00
R. Semahoe.....	Attending to water-closet.....	35 00
Berry & Son.....	Sperm candles.....	15 45
John McMahon.....	Brooms and soap.....	4 23
W. E. Carr.....	7 lights.....	4 15

RECAPITULATION.

Superintendent and watchmen of Corcoran's building, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	\$1, 470 00
For labor from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	61 72
For wood and coal from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	5, 000 52
For gas light, &c.....do.....do.....	656 70
For advertising.....do.....do.....	4 00
For carpenter's and mason's work, painting, &c., upholstering, and hardware, &c., from July 1, 1854, to June 30 1855..	2, 899 03
For matting, carpeting, diaper, &c., from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	1, 446 77
For miscellaneous items, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	1, 245 63
Amount of warrants on the Treasurer during the year.....	16, 225 84
Balance paid into the treasury and account closed.	

Statement of contingent expenses of the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, from June 30, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	Date.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
	1854.	<i>Third Quarter 1854.</i>		
Collins, Brown, & Co	April 2	6 pieces taste, 63 cents; 2 gross pens, \$3	\$3 63	
		1 paper weight, \$1; 1 penknife, \$1 25	2 25	
		2 dozen pencils, \$1; 1 box pens, \$1 50	2 50	
	26	500 envelopes, \$2 50; 1 glass inkstand, 75 cents	3 25	
	29	4 gross pens	6 00	
	May 12	6 pints ink	1 20	
	26	1 dozen holders, \$1; 2 dozen pencils, \$1	2 00	
		1 box pens	1 50	
	June 24	1 dozen carmine ink, \$1 80; penknife, \$1 25	3 05	
		1 paper weight	1 00	\$26 38
E. A. Laub	Aug. 5	Sponge for pens	4 00	
	12	Tumblers	37	
	Sept. 29	36 lbs. sperm candles, at 45 cents; box, 25 cents	16 45	
				20 82
E. H. King	Aug. 1	Repairing two chairs, and covering seats with leather	2 00	
		1 morocco hair cushion	3 00	
				5 00
W. F. Bayly	April 27	1 ream ruled letter paper	4 00	
	May 14	2 reams Congress letter paper, and ruled	8 50	
	July 2	2 do do do do	8 00	
		6 bottles carmine ink, \$2 25; 5 bottles M. & N. ink, \$1 88	4 13	
		1 dozen taste, \$3 50; 100 quills No. 80, \$3 50	7 00	
	1853.			31 63
R. Farnham	Aug. 20	1 ream letter paper	3 25	
	1854.			
	Mar. 14	1 ream letter paper, \$4; 2 reams letter paper, at \$4 50	13 00	

	May 15	1 ream heavy blue cap.	5 50	
		Ruling do., garden pattern	2 00	
				23 75
C. Alexander	Oct. 12	Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, blank-book		19 64
Perry & Brothers	June 10	105 yards colored matting, at 37 cents	39 56	
		80 yards white matting, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents	25 00	
			64 56	
		Deduct 13 yards white matting	4 06	
				60 00
C. Ourand		Making towels, \$2; washing, for quarter, \$8		10 00
Washington City Post Office		Box rent, from August 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854		5 50
D. C. W. Ourand		Omnibus hire to carry messages, for quarter		1 37
<i>Fourth Quarter 1854.</i>				
McSpeden & Baker	July 12	3 gross pens, at \$2; 1 gross flat spring, \$2	8 00	
		1 card Perry's large barrel pens	8	
		4 penknives, at \$1 66, \$6 64; 1 ivory eraser, 33 cents	6 97	
		6 dozen Perry's fountain pen	50	
	29	1 ream blotting paper, white, \$3 75; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper, \$2	5 75	
		1 ream cap paper, \$4; 1 ream note paper, \$3	7 00	
		2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 80	9 60	
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound wafers, at 75 cents, \$1 13; 100 opaque quills, \$1 25	2 33	
	Sept. 19	4 packs visiting cards, at 50 cents, \$2; 1 dozen silk taste, \$2	4 00	
	19	24 dozen red tape, at 30 cents, \$7 20; 1 dozen braid, \$2	9 20	
		500 white envelopes, at 45 cents, \$2 25; 1 box eyelets, 50 cents	2 75	
		1 sand-box, cocoa, 33 cents; 2 parallel rulers, 83 cents	1 16	
		1 dozen carmine ink	3 60	
				60 94
	30	3 reams white letter paper, \$10 50; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ream do. \$5 25	15 75	
		4 reams super white letter paper, ruled to order, and ruling, at \$10 50	42 00	
		4 reams Congress letter paper, \$14; 2 reams French letter paper, \$7	21 00	
		1 ream pink blotting-paper, best, \$3 75; consular, \$1 75	5 50	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Perry's fountain pens, 50 cents; 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross do., at \$2, \$19	19 50	
		1 box Perry's fountain pens, \$2 50; 12 boxes notary seals, \$1 80	4 30	
		1 dozen M. & N. ink, \$3 60; 1 ink-box, \$1	4 60	
		3 mahogany rulers, \$1 25; 1 Carrington, 75 cents	2 00	
		5 dozen lead pencils, \$5; 1 dozen red pencils, 50 cents	5 50	

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To whom paid.	Date.	For what object.	Amount.	Total-
McSpeden & Baker—Continued.	1854. Sept. 30	1 dozen erasers, \$4; 6 dozen red tape, \$1 80; 1 dozen taste, \$2.....	\$7 80	
		1 silver pencil-case, \$1; 3 gold pens and case, \$7 50.....	8 50	
		12 gross boxes ever-point leads, \$4 20; 1½ gross pens and holders, \$1 20.....	5 40	
		500 white letter adhesive envelopes.....	2 25	
		3 glass inkstands, \$3; 17 4-bladed knives.....	31 33	
		1½ dozen unprepared rubber.....	2 25	
			177 68	
		Deduct error, Nov. 24, \$21, paper; do. do., Dec. 26, \$3, pens.....	24 00	
				\$153 68
R. Farnham	July 18	4 reams letter paper, \$16; 1 knife, \$2.....	18 00	
	Aug. 3	1 inkstand, 31 cts; 1 pen-holder, 25 cts.....	56	
		2 dozen pen-holders, \$1 50; 11 gross pens, \$12 75.....	14 25	
	Nov. 21	6 pen-holders, 75 cts.; 4 pieces rubber, 50 cts.....	1 25	
				34 06
Anthony Best.....	Sept. 5	3,000 best office envelopes, and stamping same.		60 00
D. M. Wilson.....	Dec. 4	6 Family Christian Almanacs for the various rooms in this office.....		37
F. F. C. Triplett.....	Oct. 14	1 copy of the Digest of the Pension and Bounty Land Laws.....		2 00
Wm. F. Bayley.....	Sept. 14	1 ream extra thick cap ruled		5 00
W. M. Morrison & Co.....	Nov. 9	2d Congress, 1st session, 1 folio volume, House document	5 50	
		3d, 4th, and 5th Congress, 2d session, 2 octavo	21 00	
		8th Congress, 1st session, 2 folio volumes, 1 and 2, at \$5 50	11 00	
		11th Congress, 1st and 2d session, 1 folio	11 00	
		12th Congress, 1st and 2d session, 1 folio, Senate journal, volume 1.....	9 00	
		13th Congress, 1st and 2d session, 1 octavo, Senate Journal, volume 1	7 00	
		13th Congress, 2d session, 1 folio, House document, volume 1.....	5 50	
		13th Congress, 3d session, 1 folio, House and Senate, volume 1.....	9 00	
		14th Congress, 1st session, 1 octavo and 1 folio, Senate, volume 2.....	9 00	
		14th Congress, 2d session, 2 folio, Senate, volumes 1 and 2.....	11 00	
		15th Congress, 1st session, 1 octavo, volume 6	3 50	
		16th Congress, 2d session, 1 octavo, volume 15.....	3 50	

		11th Congress, 2d session, 4 octavo, House Reports	14 00	
		20th Congress, 1st session, 1 octavo, Senate document, volume 2	3 50	
		21st Congress, 1st session, 1 octavo, House Journal, volume 1	3 50	
		25th Congress, 3d session, 1 octavo, Senate Reports, volume 6	3 50	
		1 Alden's Index to Decisions of Supreme Court, 3 volumes	18 00	
		2 American Almanacs for 1854	2 50	
Wm. Mann	Oct. 27	8 reams Mann's patent parchment cap paper, cut into 8,000 leaves, 9½ by 11, at \$2 50	20 00	151 00
		12 Mann's patent letter binders, \$12; ¼ off, \$2	10 00	
		Boxing, 45 cents; freight prepaid, \$1	1 45	
John McClelland	Nov. 18	Boring out cylinders of copying press, \$2; new shafts for same, and cartage twice, \$3 50		31 45
D. C. W. Ourand		Omnibus hire for carrying despatches		10 50
C. Ourand		Washing towels and curtains for quarter		1 50
S. Ourand	July 5	Making and covering 1 large screen		8 50
Washington City Post Office		Postage on letters for quarter ending December 31		5 00
Adams's Express	Dec. 23	Forwarding Vermont statutes		3 02
L. H. & G. C. Schneider	April 10	60½ pounds lead castings, at 15 cts., \$9 07; pattern, 50 cts	9 57	1 25
		Cartage	25	
			9 82	
		Deduct 20 pounds old lead, at 5 cents	1 00	8 82
Hooe, Bro. & Co.	June 27	6¾ yards oil carpeting, at \$1 25		8 34
H. Sipe		Putting down 6 carpets, at \$1 50		9 00
N. M. McGregor	June 22	1 cane chair, \$3 50; 2 wood, \$1 50; 1 water cooler, \$3 50	8 50	
	Oct. 18	1 pair andirons, \$2 25; 1 high fender, \$7	9 25	17 75
E. H. King	1855. Jan. 4	Repairing chairs, \$2; putting castors on 3 chairs, \$5 25	7 25	
		Covering seat, \$1; making wood horse, \$1 75	2 75	
		Making two mahogany brackets	2 00	12 00
L. J. Middleton	1854.	1 peck ice, daily, from March 21 to June 30, at 50 cents per bushel	11 00	
		1½ peck, from July 1 to September 30	14 62	
		1 peck, from October 1 to December 31	9 75	35 37

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To whom paid.	Date.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854.				
E. A. Reddall.....	Oct. 22	4 buckets, \$1 50; 4 spittoons, \$2 50; tacks, 75 cents.....	\$4 75	\$27 25
		1 dozen brooms, \$3; 14 pounds soap, \$2 80; box, 25 cents.....	6 05	
		½ dozen tumblers, \$1 50; 32 pounds candles, at 46 cents, \$14 95.....	16 45	
First Quarter 1855.				
1855.				
Daniel Hauptman & Sons.....	Dec. 21	2 blowers, \$3; 1 sheet of tin, 18 cents.....		3 18
J. C. Rives.....	Feb. 24	Copy Congressional Globe and Appendix.....		3 00
1854.				
C. Bohn.....	Dec. 17	6 copies Department Directory.....		3 00
1855.				
Adams & Co.....	March 1	Forwarding Statute from Georgia.....		1 75
C. Ourand.....		Washing towels for quarter.....		9 00
D. C. W. Ourand.....		Carrying despatches for quarter.....		6 62
J. N. Morhiser.....	Feb. 28	1 mail bag.....		2 50
Clagitt, Dodson, & Co.....	Jan. 10	1 bear-skin mat.....		1 25
E. H. King.....	5	Making frame and putting castors on chair.....	4 00	7 00
		Repairing and putting leg to an arm-chair.....	1 50	
	Feb. 10	Repairing fire-screen, \$1; putting handle to hod, 50 cents.....	1 50	
H. Blair.....	May 3	Repairing and covering chair with hair cloth.....	2 25	9 37
		Repairing table castors, 12 cents; covering table, \$3.....	3 12	
		Covering and varnishing one chair.....	4 00	
C. S. Whittlesey.....	Feb. 1	1 foot tub, \$1 50; 1 slop bucket, \$1 75.....	3 25	9 37
		1 8-day marine clock.....	8 00	
		3 small paste brushes, 50 cents; 1 dusting brush, 63 cents.....	1 13	
		2 ounces sponge, 1 piece sponge.....	1 87	
		1 patent shade protector, \$2; 2 dame shades, 63 cents.....	2 63	
	March 3	2 gas stand lights with hose.....	14 00	
		1 box, 33 pounds, sperm candles, at 37 cents.....	12 38	

		4 mats, at \$1 25.....	5 00	48 26
	1854.			
	Oct. 24	2d part Post Office, 88 cents; 1 envelope box, 50 cents.....	1 38	
		1 colender, 50 cents; 1 card rack, 37 cents; 1 bill file, 25 cents.....	1 12	
		1 small card rack, 19 cents; 1 paper shade, 75 cents.....	94	
		1 3-part colender.....	75	
				4 19
W. M. Shuster & Co.....	May 10	1½ yards blue cloth, \$5 25; 16 yards English merino, \$8.....	13 25	
		Spool cotton, 33 cents; 28 yards huckaback, \$7.....	7 38	
	Sept. 11	16 yards diaper, \$2; 1 yard cassimere, \$1 50; 3 pieces tape, 12 cents.....	3 62	
				24 25
S. Ourand.....	1855.	For clerical services.....		1 63
		Clerical services from February 2 to 23, 1855, deducting Sundays.....		69 00
Taylor & Maury.....	Oct. 10	Triplett's Pension Laws.....	2 00	
	March 12	Set of Niles's Register, 76 volumes, bound.....	225 00	
				227 00
A. G. Hodges.....	March 12	Copy of Revised Statutes of Kentucky.....		5 00
	1854.			
V. M. Benham.....	Dec. 18	Statutes of Alabama.....		4 00
Henry Polkinhorn.....	Feb. 10	Binding 8 volumes cash warrants, Russia trimmed.....	48 00	
		7-quire super royal book, Russia trimmed.....	23 00	
		Morocco tags for alphabet.....	2 00	
	24	Printing 7 quires heading, at 50 cents per quire.....	3 50	
		2 reams blanks.....	16 00	
		1 book, 5 quires, medium forms, printing three forms on page.....	15 00	
		Binding 11 volumes register of warrants.....	16 50	
	July 6	Binding 1 6-quire book, double cap.....	15 00	
	14	Printing 6 quires heading, fees and emoluments.....	3 00	
	Aug. 1	Printing 6 quires blanks, in three separate forms.....	6 00	
		1 7-quire double cap book, register of warrants.....	17 50	
	10	Printing 7 quires heading.....	3 50	
		6 quires demy books, full bound, from No. 52 to 57.....	72 00	
	Sept. 12	1 9-quire super royal ledger, full bound, &c.....	28 00	
		Printing 9 quires, and folding the book.....	6 50	
		3 quires medium books, red and faint ruled.....	15 00	
	Dec. 12	2 super royal books, full bound, &c.....	30 00	
		Printing 9 quires, two index books.....	7 00	
		Binding 2 books, double cap, two quires each.....	7 00	
		1 6-quire book, double cap, full bound.....	15 00	

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To whom paid.	Date.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Henry Polkinhorn—Continued...	1854. Dec. 12	Printing 6 quires heading.....	\$3 00	
		1 6-quire super royal, full bound, Russia trimmed, register of warrants.....	18 00	
		Printing 6 quires heading.....	3 00	
		1 cap index book, and alphabet for ledger.....	1 50	
		6-quire flat cap book.....	6 00	
	15	Printing 9 quires.....	4 50	
				\$335 50
G. Parker Lyon.....	25	Compiled Statutes.....	2 00	
		Pamphlet Laws for 1853 and 1854—New Hampshire.....	50	
				2 50
E. M. Wright.....	16	Revised Statutes of Massachusetts.....		10 25
Wm. R. Watson.....	20	Existing Statutes of Rhode Island.....		5 00
McSpeden & Baker.....	9	16 gross steel pens.....	32 00	
		2½ dozen pen-holders, \$2; 3 dozen silk taste, \$6.....	8 00	
		4 penknives, \$6 67; 5½ reams letter paper, \$19 25.....	25 92	
		2 pounds red sealing-wax, \$3; 500 envelopes, \$2 25.....	5 25	
		2 dozen M. & N. carmine ink.....	7 20	
		½ ream extra cap paper.....	2 50	
		100 quills, \$1 20; 3 dozen lead pencils, \$3.....	4 20	
		3 pounds wafers, \$2 25; 2 cards Perry's pens.....	2 41	
			87 48	
		Deduct 9 gross steel pens.....	18 00	
				69 48
Edwin Clark.....	1855. Jan. 17	Hartley's Digest Statutes of Texas.....		8 00
J. W. Duncan.....	Feb. 16	Digest, \$3; Laws of Georgia, \$3.....		11 00
Charles Scott.....	Jan. 30	Statute Laws of New Jersey—pamphlet Laws.....		14 00
A. Jackson.....	1854. Dec. 16	2 copies Revised Statutes, 1842 to 1852.....		6 00
S. Ourand.....		Clerical services from 1st to 31st March.....		79 37

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

		1851.	Second Quarter 1855.		
R. Farnham.....	Jan.	10	100 No. 80 quills, \$2 50; 3 gross steel pens, \$3 25	5 75	
			1 ream heavy cap paper.....	7 50	
	April	2	3 inkstands.....	1 50	
		1853.			14 75
John C. Rives.....	Dec.	28	Globe and Appendix first session 33d Congress.....		6 00
		1855.			
C. S. Whittlesy.....	April	14	2 sheepskin mats		4 00
T. C. Burns.....	May	1	For soap.....		50
S. Ourand.....			Clerical services from April 1 to April 30, 25 days		75 00
	July	1	Making and painting 2 pair pivot blinds	60 00	
			Graining 1 large case	75 00	
			Making 6 arm-boards	12 00	
			Making 1 step and shelf under desk	3 00	
			Furnishing 6½ yards cloth, and covering	23 50	
			Making board for keys to hang on	2 25	
			Repairs, and putting keys to 3 locks	75	
			Making 1 pigeon-hole case, and stand for desk	25 00	
					201 50
Owen H. Bestor			1 pair dividers, \$1 12; ivory foot-rule, 62 cents		1 75
G. W. Wright.....	Mar.	26	1 walnut desk, \$10; revolving chair, \$3 25.....		13 25
Clagett, Dodson, & Co	June	14	1½ yards drugget, at \$1 75		2 62
N. Callan, commissioner State of Penn.....	May	11	Taking affidavit of N. B. Vanzandt.....		1 00
H. Sipe.....			Taking up and cleaning 6 carpets.....	6 00	
			Tobacco for carpets	75	
					6 75
J. H. Kuehling	July	7	Picking lock to drawer.....		25
C. Ourand			Washing towels for quarter		9 00
D. C. W. Ourand			Omnibus hire for quarter		1 56
Magnetic Telegraph Company....	June	30			1 90
		1854.			
N. McGregor.....	Dec.	15	1 chair, \$2 75; 1 tongs and shovel, \$2 75	5 50	
			1 cane stool, \$1; 1 cooler, \$1 50	5 50	
					11 00
Washington City Post Office	April	4	Box rent from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855		6 00
					2,229 32

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By amount brought forward..... \$2, 229 32

To the following warrants:

	Balance on hand, July 1, 1854.....	\$312 73
No. 3247.	Aug. 9, 1854, part warrant	250 00
3346.	Aug. 26, do. do.....	150 00
4121.	Dec. 21, do. do.....	400 00
4121.	Jan. 8, 1855, do.....	500 00
4285.	Feb. 3, do. do.....	127 00
4285.	Feb. 3, do. do.....	125 00
4751.	April 28, do. do.....	300 00
	Balance due the United States June 30, 1855	64 59

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RECAPITULATION.

Furniture and repairs.....	\$281 87
Washing	36 00
Carpets, spittoons, lamps, candles, &c.....	225 41
Stationery	480 04
House and Senate documents, and other books	457 75
Blank-books, printing, binding, &c.....	439 59
Ice	35 37
Omnibus hire	11 05
Recording	225 00
Miscellaneous	38 24

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Comptroller's Office, February 14, 1856.

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Comptroller.

No. 2.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent fund of the office of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842.

State of appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
No funds in the Treasury June 30, 1854.		
Amount appropriated by the act of August 4, 1854, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855		\$1,500 00
The balance due the disbursing agent on the first day of July, 1854, was	\$30 37	
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was expended for the necessary objects required for the accommodation of the office and the despatch of the public business, as will appear by the analytical statement herewith, the sum of	1,498 57	1,578 94
Leaving a balance due the agent of		78 94

*Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, from July 1, 1854,
to June 30, 1855.*

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Collins, Bowne & Co.....	5 reams foolscap paper, at \$5.....	\$25 00	\$88 53
	4 reams Congress letter paper, at \$1.....	16 00	
	1 ream 4to post paper.....	3 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream folio post paper.....	4 00	
	2 reams note paper.....	3 00	
	1 ream envelope paper.....	4 00	
	6 quires long cap paper.....	2 25	
	12 sheets patent blotting paper.....	1 00	
	12 bottles carmine ink, at 15 cents.....	1 80	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen rulers, at \$2 50; 1 paper-weight, 50 cents.....	1 33	
	500 No. 10 envelopes, at \$4 50 per M.....	2 25	
	100 white envelopes, \$4; 500 note envelopes, \$1 50.....	5 50	
	2 spring inkstands, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
	6 quarts black ink, at 20 cents.....	1 20	
	9 gross steel pens, at \$1 50.....	13 50	
	5 dozen lead pencils, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
	6 dozen pieces tape, at 20 cents.....	1 20	
W. M. Morrison & Co.	1 American Almanac for 1854.....	1 25	
	1 copy of Story on Contracts.....	5 50	
	1 copy of Story on Agency.....	5 00	
	1 copy of Story on Promissory Notes.....	5 00	
	1 copy of Story on Bills of Exchange.....	5 00	
	1 copy of Story on Partnership.....	5 00	
John Sergeant	Binding 31 vols. Ex. Docs., Reports, and Journal, 2d Session 33d Congress, at \$1 25		26 75
Taylor & Maury	6 copies Blue Book, at \$3 50	21 00	38 75
	6 copies Congressional Directory, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	2 25	

	5 copies Army Register for 1854.....	2 50		25 75
Gales & Seaton.....	National Intelligencer, from August 23, 1853, to August, 1854.....			10 00
S. De Camp.....	Lettering and putting on 34 tabs for pension-books, at 37½ cents.....	12 75		
	Binding 2 vols. United States Statutes at Large.....	2 00		
	Binding 7 vols. Index to Opinions of Attorneys General.....	5 25		
	Binding 3 vols. Navy Register, at 62½ cents.....	1 87		
	2 requisition-books, 8 quires each, at \$1 50 per quire.....	24 00		
	Printing caption for same, at 75 cents per quire.....	12 00		
	2 blotters, 8 quires each, at \$1 50 per quire.....	24 00		
	2 Register of Differences, 6 quires each, at \$1 50.....	27 00		
	1 Register of Stoppages, 4 quires, at \$2 per quire.....	8 00		
	Printing caption for same, at 75 cents per quire.....	3 00		
	Morocco index for same.....	2 00		
	3 Report books, 9 quires each, at \$2 per quire.....	54 00		
	Printing caption for same, at 75 cents per quire.....	20 25		
	1 report book, 10 quires, at \$2 per quire.....	20 00		
	Printing caption for same, at 75 cents per quire.....	7 50		
	1 medium book, 5 quires, at \$2 per quire.....	10 00		
	Binding Union and Intelligencer—4 vols., at \$3 50.....	14 00		
	Binding letters received—12 vols., at \$3; 1 vol., at \$1.....	37 00		
			284 62	
Geo. C. Jackson.....	30 yards diaper for towels, at 16 cents.....	4 80		
	30 yards linen diaper for towels, at 25 cents.....	7 50		
	Making 60 towels, at 12½ cents.....	7 50		
	Washing towels from January 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	39 00		
	Hack hire on official business.....	37		
			59 17	
C. Alexander.....	3 report books, 9 quires each, at \$2 50 per quire.....	67 50		
	3 register of balances, 6½ quires each, at \$2 50.....	48 75		
	1 book, red and faint ruled, Russia trimmed.....	19 64		
	6 copies index to Opinions of Attorneys General.....	12 00		
	Binding 2 vols. Estimates of Appropriations.....	1 50		
	Half-binding, in Russia, 2 vols. General Orders.....	1 50		
			150 89	
J. D. Brown.....	1 desk and bookcase.....	65 00		
	1 office chair.....	15 00		
	Repairing office furniture.....	9 00		
			89 00	33

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
James Stoddart.....	1 bookcase, for library		\$83 44
F. Armstrong.....	Moving furniture		2 00
Wm. E. Carr.....	32 yards mahogany imitation painting		26 30
James G. Berret.....	Box rent of Washington City post office, from August 1, 1853, to June 30, 1855.....		11 50
James Skirving.....	One No. 1 portable grate		9 00
Thomas C. Byrnes	3 dozen cakes soap, \$1 50; 6 dozen boxes matches, \$1 50		6 00
McSpeden & Baker.....	10 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	\$35 00	
	2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 80.....	9 60	
	1,000 buff cap envelopes	4 50	
	1,000 white letter envelopes (extra thick).....	8 00	
	500 white official envelopes (lined).....	2 50	
	1 lb. gum arabic, \$1 50; 1 alarm bell, \$7 50.....	9 00	
	3 quarts black sand, 30 cents; 15 papers do. \$1 50	1 80	
	1 dozen red lead pencils, 50 cents; 20 penknives, \$33 33.....	33 83	
	9 gross steel pens, at \$2; 6 cards steel pens, 50 cents.....	18 50	
	1 dozen carmine ink, \$3 60; ½ dozen erasers, \$2	5 60	
	1 gold pen, \$2 50; 1 dozen penholders, 80 cents.....	3 30	
	12 bottles black ink, \$3 60; 6 pieces taste, \$1.....	4 60	
	6 dozen pieces tape, at 30 cents; 1 hone \$1 50.....	3 30	
Anthony Best.....	1,100 official envelopes, at \$15 per M.....	16 50	139 53
	100 official envelopes, \$2; 200 colored do., \$1 75.....	3 75	
	200 official envelopes (large size,) \$2 50; 100 do., \$1 80	4 30	
	700 letter envelopes, \$6 25; Stamping 1,200 envelopes, \$3 60	9 85	
Wm. J. Harris	Putting down eight carpets, \$12; Taking up and cleaning carpets, \$9	21 00	34 40
	Moving furniture, \$2; tacks, 75 cents.....	2 75	
	Tobacco for carpets, 75 cents; 4 blocks for desk, 50 cents.....	1 25	
A. O. P. Nicholson	Daily Union, from July 1, 1854, to July 1, 1855.....		25 00
J. J. Baird.....	Repairing office furniture		10 00
L. J. Middleton.....	78½ bushels ice, at 50 cents.....		5 50
			39 12

M. C. Sullivan.....	Repairing office chair.....	8 13	4 00
Joseph L. Savage.....	5 coal-hods, at \$1 37½; 1 axe, \$1 25.....	1 00	
	1 stove-brush, 38 cents; 1 hearth do., 62 cents.....		9 13
R. A. Cutts.....	Making duplicate copies of annual statements of appropriations for use of War, Navy, and Interior Departments.....		25 00
Barnes & Mitchell.....	2 yards oil-cloth, at 62½ cents; 1 sheepskin, \$1 75.....	3 00	
	3½ yards brocatelle, at \$1; 1 super velvet rug, \$12.....	15 50	
	19½ yards velvet carpet, at \$2 12½.....	41 44	59 94
T. Triplett.....	Full binding 38 vols. House and Senate documents, 1st session 33d Cong., at 75 cents..	28 50	
	Half binding 114 vols same, at 50 cents.....	57 00	
	Half binding Report on Finances, 50 cents; Full binding Report on Finances, 75 cents..	1 25	86 75
T. M. Triplett.....	Lettering 114 vols. Cong. documents, at 8½ cents.....	6 87	
	Binding Estimates of Appropriations.....	50	7 37
L. F. Clark.....	Repairing office furniture.....		16 00
George C. Jackson.....	Making out lists of balances to be entered on the docket; lists of bonded officers, with oath of bonds and names of sureties, from organization of the office to present time, and miscellaneous copying; entering and arranging contracts, &c., for four months..		30 00
James Bloyes.....	Repairing office furniture.....		5 00
Wm. A. Brown.....	12 lbs. sperm candles.....	4 50	
	6 brooms, \$1 68; 1 basket, 75 cents; 1 tumbler, 12 cents.....	2 55	7 05
George R. Smith.....	U. S. Review, from January 1 to December 31, 1855.....		5 00
Franck Taylor.....	2 American Almanacs for 1853, bound.....		3 00
Crosby, Nicholls, & Co.....	Law Reporter, from May, 1853, to April, 1855.....		6 00
James C. McGuire.....	1 sofa, \$31; 2 office chairs, at \$4.....		39 00
C. Bohn.....	7 copies Department Directory.....		3 50
R. Mayo.....	2 copies Pension Laws.....		7 00
William Drane.....	2 brushes, 75 cents; 4 sponges, \$1 50.....		2 25
C. Jarvis.....	Moving furniture from Treasury building to Interior building.....		2 00
Claggett, Dodson, & Co.....	10½ yards oil-cloth, at \$1 25.....	13 33	
	1 remnant oil-cloth.....	2 00	15 33
			1,498 57

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RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding, &c.....	\$568 38
Stationery.....	262 46
Miscellaneous	667 73
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JOHN M. BRODHEAD, *Comptroller.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office, September 22, 1855.

No. 3.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the First Auditor of the Treasury, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842.

State of appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
The balance of the appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1854, not drawn from the treasury on the 1st of July, 1854, was	\$159 31	
Unexpended in the hands of the disbursing clerk on June 30, 1854	26 67	
And there was appropriated by the act of August 4, 1854, for the year ending June 30, 1855.....	1,500 00	\$1,685 98
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was expended for the necessary objects required for the accommodation of the office, and the despatch of the public business, as will appear by the analytical statement subjoined, the sum of.....		1,858 36
Excess of expenditures.....		172 38
Balance due the disbursing clerk June 30, 1855	181 69	
Deduct balance of appropriation undrawn June 30, 1855.....	9 31	
		172 38

No. 3—Continued.

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the First Auditor of the Treasury, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Collins, Bowne, & Co.....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ reams letter paper, at \$4.....	\$27 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelope paper, at \$8.....	4 00	
	1 ream blotting paper.....	3 50	
	500 envelopes, at \$1.....	5 00	
	1,000 envelopes.....	5 50	
	200 envelopes, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
	100 envelopes, 40 cents; 100 envelopes, 30 cents.....	70	
	5 gross pens, at \$1 50.....	7 50	
	3 gold pens, at \$1.....	3 00	
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ dozen pen-holders, at 50 cents.....	1 16	
	$\frac{1}{4}$ dozen porcupine pen-holders, silver tip, at \$7.....	1 75	
	9 quarts black ink, at 20 cents.....	1 80	
	3 pints copying ink, at 20 cents.....	60	
	6 dozen pencils, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
	50 pieces ink erasers, 6 25; 1 penknife, \$1 25.....	7 50	
	192 dozen red tape, at 20 cents.....	38 40	
	9 papers black sand, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	75	
	1 box seals.....	25	
			\$112 41
McSpeden & Baker.....	5 reams demy, ruled to order, at \$12.....	60 00	
	5 reams foolscap paper, at \$4.....	20 00	
	5 reams letter paper, at \$4.....	20 00	
	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	57 75	
	1 dozen sheets blotting paper.....	75	
	5 reams envelope paper, at \$4 80.....	24 00	
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams note paper, at \$3.....	7 50	
	2,000 envelopes, and printing at \$9 50.....	19 00	
	2,000 do.....	14 00	
	300 do.....	3 09	

	1,500....do.....do.....\$4 50.....	6 75
	16 gross steel pens, at \$2.....	32 00
	10 gold pens at \$1 50.....	15 00
	6 gold pens, with cases, at \$2 50.....	15 00
	700 quills, at \$1 20.....	8 40
	200 quills at \$1.....	2 00
	3 quart bottles black ink, extra, at \$1.....	3 00
	2 dozen bottles black ink, at \$3 60.....	7 20
	2½ dozen bottles red ink, at \$1 80.....	4 50
	8 dozen papers sand, at 20 cents.....	1 60
	3½ dozen pen-knives, at \$20.....	63 33
	2½ dozen pen-holders, at 80 cents.....	2 00
	½ dozen erasers, at \$4.....	2 00
	1 dozen paper folders.....	3 50
	7 dozen lead pencils, at \$1.....	7 00
	1 silver pencil-case.....	1 00
	28 dozen red tape, at 30 cents.....	8 40
	4½ pounds sealing-wax, at \$1 50.....	6 75
	1 glass ink-stand, \$1; 1 Scotch hone, \$1 50.....	2 50
	100 visiting cards.....	1 00
	6 Custom-house Guides, at \$1 50.....	9 00
William F. Bayley.....	8 reams extra wove ledger paper, at \$12.....	96 00
	Ruling same to pattern.....	20 00
	1 copying press.....	9 25
	3 boxes eyelets, at 37 cents.....	1 12
Franck Taylor.....	1 8-quire super medium blank book, register of powers of attorney, printed headings, &c.....	22 00
	1 ream letter paper.....	4 00
	1 ream letter paper.....	3 00
	1 box French paper.....	2 00
	4 bottles ink, at 37 cents.....	1 50
	6 dozen red tape, at 55 cents.....	3 30
	6 cards pens, at 50 cents.....	3 00
	5 cards pens, at 25 cents.....	1 25
	6 American Almanacs, at \$1 50.....	9 00
	1 Gordon's Digest.....	7 50
	2 synoptical indexes to Laws United States.....	9 00

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
R. Farnham.....	1 bottle liquid glue	\$0 38	
	2 blank books	2 50	
	1 gold pen, \$2 50; 1 gold pen, \$2.....	4 50	
	1 inkstand.....	1 00	
			\$8 38
William Pettibone.....	1 8½-quire medium record book.....	17 00	
	18 6-quire medium record book, at \$14	252 00	
	6 6-quire demy register of letters, at \$12	72 00	
	1 6-quire....do.....do.....printed heads, &c.....	16 00	
	Ruling 4 quires foolscap, red lined	50	
	Ruling 1,400 certificates	4 00	
	Printing 12-quire salary certificate book.....	6 00	
	Printing 8-quire salary record book	4 00	
	Binding 8 volumes newspapers at \$3.....	24 00	
	Binding 7 volumes laws, at 75 cents	5 25	
	1 6-quire super royal docket of outstanding debts, Russia bound, at \$3 50	21 00	
	Printing heading to same	3 00	
	1 portfolio	1 00	
	3 quires double cap, printed and ruled.....	10 00	
	Binding 41 volumes public documents, at \$1 25.....	51 25	
			487 00
C. Alexander	Red and faint lining 1 book, bound in sheep, Russia trimmed		19 64
Washington Union	Ruling 3,000 certificates, at \$4.....	12 00	
	Ruling 500 statements, at 50 cents	2 50	
			14 50
Gales & Seaton.....	1 copy Daily Intelligencer		10 00
A. O. P. Nicholson	1 copy Daily Union	10 00	
	Ruling 400 accounts current	5 00	
	Ruling 3 reams statements	7 50	
	Ruling 1,500 certificates	5 00	
	Ruling 3 reams cap	2 50	
			30 00

Loyal & Campbell	United States Review, 1855.....		5 00
T. L. McGannos & Co.....	1 Directory, New York city.....		2 25
B. Loring & Co.....	1 do..... Boston city.....		1 50
E. C. & J. Biddle.....	1 do..... Philadelphia city.....		2 00
C. Bohn.....	5 copies Department Directory, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
	5 do..... do..... at 30 cents.....	1 50	
			4 00
D. M. Wilson.....	16 copies Christian Almanac, 1855, at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....		1 00
W. M. Morrison.....	2 copies 9th volume Statutes at Large, at \$4.....	8 00	
	1 Webster's Dictionary, unabridged.....	6 00	
	1 do..... revised edition.....	3 50	
	1 Johnson's Universal Gazetteer.....	5 00	
	1 Baldwin's United States Gazetteer.....	4 00	
	2 American Almanacs, 1855, at \$1 25.....	2 50	
			29 00
J. D. Brown.....	1 large desk.....	50 00	
	1 bookcase, \$50; 1 bookcase, \$10.....	60 00	
	1 writing table.....	15 00	
	1 screen.....	8 00	
	Repairs of furniture.....	15 00	
			148 00
Jas. Stoddart.....	2 boxes stained and varnished.....	3 00	
	1 table.....	5 00	
	1 cloak and hat rack.....	2 00	
	Sundry repairs.....	3 75	
	1 platform for desk.....	4 00	
	Adjusting five rulers.....	1 12	
			18 87
L. F. Clark.....	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 3-ply carpet.....	70 80	
	2 pieces carpet binding.....	1 25	
	Making and putting down 2 carpets.....	6 43	
	2 window shades, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard oil cloth, at \$1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	84	
	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard felt cloth, at \$1 25.....	94	
			85 26
W. M. Shuster & Co.....	30 yards diaper, at 25 cents.....	7 50	
	6 pieces tape, at 5 cents.....	30	
	5 spools cotton.....	25	
			8 05

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Clagett & Dodson.....	6 yards 3-ply carpeting, at \$1 25.....	\$7 50	\$14 00
	5½ yards 3-ply carpeting.....	6 50	
Eliz. A. Laub.....	Tub.....	75	3 62
	Sponge.....	25	
	2 pounds gum arabic.....	2 00	
	Tacks.....	62	
E. A. Reddall.....	10 pounds sperm candles, at 50 cents.....	5 00	10 75
	7½ pounds soap, at 10 cents.....	75	
	Palm soap.....	3 00	
	2 pounds gum arabic.....	2 00	
F. N. Roche.....	6 pounds candles, at 44 cents.....	2 64	3 45
	1 bucket.....	25	
	1 piece sponge.....	15	
	1 brush and blacking for stoves.....	41	
S. A. Handy.....	5 pounds sperm candles, at 44 cents.....	2 20	8 33
	16 cakes soap.....	1 00	
	7 pounds soap, at 8 cents.....	56	
	2 pounds soap, at 6 cents.....	12	
	1 pound Castile soap.....	25	
	2 pounds gum arabic, at \$1.....	2 00	
	Sponge.....	62	
	1 bucket, 50 cents; 1 bucket, 25 cents.....	75	
	1 basket.....	63	
	Thread.....	20	
J. Richey.....	5 boxes soap, at 50 cents.....	2 50	3 91
	9 cakes soap.....	1 41	

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

J. G. Berret, P. M.	Postage		11 50
John McClelland	4 bits for cancelling hammer		5 00
Moses & Co	Marking-plate and ink		1 00
John Crome	Repairing locks, &c.		1 87
Jas. Skirving	2 stoves, zinc, blower, pipe, and putting up		41 95
M. H. Stevens & Co	1 ice pitcher		5 00
Furze & Collins	Water, &c.		3 50
T. Pursell	3 pair spittoons, at \$1 25	3 75	
	1 pair....do	1 00	
J. Pettibone	119 bushels and 2½ pecks ice, at 50 cents		4 75
Adams & Co	Freight on public accounts		59 81
Alfred Gray	Hack-hire, use of office		4 75
Jas. W. Garner	Carrier of Union two years	1 00	5 00
	Hack-hire, \$1 50; postage on official letters, \$1 25	2 75	
Geo. W. Fales	Washing and making towels		3 75
Jos. Stickell	Whitewashing office		51 19
S. W. K. Handy	Tin can, 50 cents; tumblers, 12½ cents; mug, 6¼ cents	68¾	6 25
	Shot, 20 cents; tacks, 13 cents	33	
	1 bottle sweet oil	31¼	
	2 scrub brushes, at 25 cents each; stove brushes and blacking, 35 cents	85	
			2 18
			1,858 36

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

RECAPITULATION.

Blank books and binding	\$541 14
Stationery	740 73
Miscellaneous	576 49
	<u>1,858 36</u>

T. L. SMITH, Auditor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, First Auditor's Office.

No. 4.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842.

STATE OF APPROPRIATION.

Amount expended, per statement herewith		\$1,529 94
Balance in agent's hands, July 1, 1854.....	\$15 57	
Appropriated per act August 4, 1854.....	1,200 00	
Balance due agent, per his statement.....	314 37	
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Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Stationery.</i>		
McSpeden & Baker.....	11 reams cap paper.....	\$44 00	
	23 reams letter paper.....	81 00	
	4 reams copying paper.....	8 00	
	5 reams folio post paper.....	15 00	
	$\frac{3}{4}$ ream envelope paper.....	3 60	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	1 37	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blotting paper.....	1 75	
	2 quires blotting paper, patent.....	1 68	
	27 penknives.....	45 00	
	1 gold pen and silver case.....	2 50	
	28 gross pens.....	56 00	
	8,000 envelopes.....	36 00	
	22 dozen tape.....	6 60	
	7 dozen lead pencils.....	7 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen red lead pencils.....	26	
	2 dozen red ink.....	3 60	
	1 dozen black ink.....	3 60	
	1 dozen copying ink.....	9 60	
	1 dozen pen-holders.....	1 60	
	3 cards pens.....	25	
	222 quills.....	2 70	
	25 quill-pens.....	50	
	6 ivory paper-folders.....	1 75	
	$\frac{1}{4}$ pound sealing-wax.....	38	
	1 eraser.....	33	
	3 rulers.....	1 25	

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpeden & Baker—Continued.....	1½ gallon sand 2 glass inkstands 1 corkscrew 1 letter-stamp..... 3 pieces India-rubber.....	\$0 60 2 00 37 50 37	 \$339 16
	<i>Blank books and binding.</i>		
Wm. Pettibone.....	Binding 5 volumes newspapers..... Binding 4 register letter books, printing and ruling..... Binding 6-quire demy appropriation blotter..... Binding 6-quire bounty book..... Binding 7-quire imperial ledger, ruled and Russia trimmed..... Binding 6-quire super royal journal, ruled and Russia trimmed..... Binding 6-quire medium register book, printing, &c..... Binding 6-quire "payment of claims," printing, &c..... Binding 6-quire "detachment hospital roll," printing, &c..... 3 sets morocco tags..... Demy index.....	12 50 20 00 10 50 10 50 35 00 22 00 17 00 17 00 14 00 6 00 75	 165 25
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Hooe Bro. & Co.	377½ yards superfine carpet..... 384 yards hemp carpet 83¾ square yards oil-cloth..... 20 pieces binding 2 lbs. thread, spool cotton, and tape..... Making and laying down carpets..... 30 yards huckaback toweling.....	377 25 96 06 104 16 15 00 2 25 95 19 7 50	

G. S. Gideon	Subscription to daily Republic, from June 13, 1851, to July 1, 1853.....	20 48	
	Stamp "Treasury Department, Second Auditor's office".....	7 50	
Washington City Post Office.....	Postage on letters from October 1, 1854, to March 31, 1855.....	5 29	27 98
	Box rent, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	6 00	
Joseph Gawler.....	761 file boards.....	27 39	11 29
	Repairing 6 chairs and caning 2 seats.....	3 62	
	Covering and repairing table.....	2 75	
	Fitting key to drawer.....	25	
	Making cherry case.....	10 00	
G. W. Biscoe.....	Clerical services for month of July, 1854.....		44 01
Patterson & Nairn.....	2 pounds gum arabic.....		100 00
F. F. C. Triplett.....	2 copies Digest of the Pension and Bounty-land Laws.....		1 50
J. H. McBlair.....	2 buckets, \$1 50; dust pan 62.....	2 12	4 00
	2 extra dusters, \$1; 2 papers tacks, 20 cents.....	1 20	
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Subscription to Daily Union, from April 13, 1854, to April 13, 1855.....		3 32
George Knott.....	142 bushels ice, at 45 cents per bushel.....		10 00
W. M. Morrison.....	6 Congressional Directories.....	2 25	63 90
	2 American Almanacs.....	2 50	
R. M. Robertson.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers.....	75	4 75
	2 buckets.....	62	
C. Bohn.....	6 copies Department Directory.....		1 37
Tucker & Overton.....	Subscription to Daily Washington Sentinel, from Sept. 24, 1854, to March 25, 1855.....		3 00
			5 00
	<i>Labor.</i>		
Elizabeth Brent.....	Washing towels, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855, at \$4 per month.....		48 00
			1,529 94

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

No. 4—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

Stationery.....	\$339 16
Blank books and binding.....	165 25
Miscellaneous.....	977 53
Labor	48 00
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	1,529 94
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P. CLAYTON, *Second Auditor.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Auditor's Office, October 10, 1855.

No. 5.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury Department, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, in pursuance of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury under date of September 12, 1854.

State of appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
The balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854, unexpended, was.....	\$78 21	
There was appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855..	4,500 00	\$4,578 21
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was paid out of the said amount for the necessary objects required for the accommodation of the office and despatch of public business....	2,912 98
Leaving a balance unexpended of.....	1,665 23

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Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
S. H. Taylor.....	For labor from the 1st until the 30th June, 1854.....	.....	\$50 00
Eli Duvall, jr.....	For labor from the 1st until the 30th June, 1854.....	.....	41 21
Collins, Bowne & Co.....	6 reams folio post, at \$7.....	\$42 00	
	11 reams cap paper, at \$5.....	55 00	
	2 reams cap paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
	26½ reams letter paper, at \$4.....	106 00	
	1 ream letter paper, at \$3 50.....	3 50	
	2 reams letter paper, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
	¼ ream envelope paper, at \$8.....	4 00	
	6 quires envelope paper.....	1 20	
	31 gross steel pens, at \$1 50.....	46 50	
	1 card of pens.....	20	
	3 gold pens, at \$1 50.....	4 50	
	1 gold pen.....	1 00	
	550 quills, at \$15 per thousand.....	8 25	
	15 knives, at \$15 per dozen.....	18 75	
	7 erasers, at 18¾ cents.....	1 31	
	2 inkstands, at \$1 25.....	2 50	
	1.....do.....	84	
	1.....do.....	75	
	7.....do.....at 62½ cents.....	4 38	
	24 dozen lead pencils, at 50 cents.....	12 00	
	1 box leads.....	13	
	2 bottles pounce, at 25 cents.....	50	
	14 dozen tape, at 20 cents.....	2 80	
	13 quarts ink, at 20 cents.....	2 60	
	12 bottles red ink, at 20 cents.....	2 40	
	3 bottles red ink, at 15 cents.....	45	

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2 rulers, at \$1	2 00
6 pounds wafers, at 50 cents	3 00
2½ pounds rubber, at \$1 50	4 25
6 pieces rubber	50
½ pound rubber, at \$2	1 00
1 pound gum arabic	1 25
3 pieces taste	42
3....do	31
50 papers sand, at 5 cents	2 50
6 balls twine	45
2 ivory folders, at 21 cents	42
8,000 envelopes, at \$3	24 00
525 envelopes	2 75
500 envelopes, at \$2 50	1 25
100 white envelopes, at \$10	1 00
6 dozen pen-holders, at 50 cents	3 00
1 bone holder	13
1 patent movable binder	2 00
2 hones, at \$1	2 00
McSpeden & Baker	
1 ream demy, and ruling	12 00
2½ reams folio post, at \$3	7 50
15 reams foolscap paper, at \$4	60 00
3 reams foolscap paper, at \$3 50	10 50
42 reams letter paper, at \$3 50	147 00
3 reams letter paper, at \$4	12 00
1 ream note paper, at \$3	3 00
1 ream large envelope paper	9 00
1½ ream envelope paper, at \$4 80	7 20
1 ream blotting paper	3 75
35 gross pens, at \$2	70 00
4 gold pens and holders, at \$2 50	10 00
5 gold pens, at \$1 50	7 50
1 inkstand	1 50
11 inkstands, at \$1	11 00
1 inkstand	50
56 knives, at \$20 per dozen	93 35
22 dozen red tape, at 30 cents	6 60
18 erasers, at \$4 per dozen	6 00

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpeden & Baker—Continued.....	500 quills, at \$12 per M	\$6 00	
	13 quarts ink, at \$1.....	13 00	
	30 quarts ink, at 30 cents.....	9 00	
	30 bottles red ink, at 15 cents.....	4 50	
	18 bottles carmine ink, at 30 cents.....	5 40	
	23 dozen pencils, at \$1.....	23 00	
	1 ivory pencil.....	50	
	1 box leads.....	35	
	2 pounds wafers, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
	1 pound rubber.....	1 50	
	1 pound rubber.....	1 80	
	2 pounds rubber, at \$1 50	2 60	
	3 pounds gum arabic, at 75 cents	2 25	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound picked gum arabic, at \$1 50.....	75	
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ package black sand, at 80 cents.....	1 20	
	9,200 envelopes, at \$4 50	41 40	
	40 blue-cloth envelopes, at $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents	2 50	
	8 dozen penholders, at 80 cents.....	7 20	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen balls twine, at 56 cents.....	3 36	
	1 camel-hair brush.....	2	
	2 Mann's patent movable binders, at \$1 75.....	3 50	
C. Alexander.....	Repairing and rebinding 3 index books	2 00	
	Backing on muslin 1 muster-roll	2 00	
	Patching and mending, and backing on muslin 1 large muster-roll.....	3 00	
	Half binding in morocco 1 1-quire book	1 00	
	Reserving, repairing, and placing in old cover 10 vols. ledgers, at \$3.	30 00	
	Repairing and rebinding in half morocco 1 roll-book, and lining same with muslin, 6 alphabets, at 75 cents each.....	4 50	
	Repairing 1 record book.....	50	
	Binding with morocco back 1 roll-book.....	50	
	Repairing 1 ledger.....	50	
			\$609 73

Stitching 2 books of alphabets	50
Binding in boards, and lining sections with muslin, 2 statements of accounts unsettled, medium	2 00
Paging 1 7-quire blank book	75
1 blank book taken to pieces	50
Paging 1 volume Subsistence, demy, No. 23	75
Half binding in morocco 1 vol. Statements of Officers and Disbursing Agents, medium ..	1 00
Full binding in Russia in 1 volume, with patent back, 3 blank books, lettered	8 00
Repairing and resewing 1 blank book, requisitions	3 00
Repairing and rebinding in half morocco 1 volume	2 50
Red and faint ruling, binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, blank book	19 64
3-quire cap book	2 25
6-quire demy book (adverse reports)	10 00
7 3-quire cap books	15 75
4 sets morocco tags, at \$2	8 00
Cutting alphabet	25
12 2½-quire royal journals, at \$5	60 00
6-quire demy book	10 00
4-quire demy book, half-bound	6 00
6½-quire medium books	14 00
Morocco tags	2 00
4 books, 4 quires each, royal, half-bound	32 00
6 6-quire demy letter books, full bound, Russia trimmed, red and faint ruled, at \$12 per volume	72 00
6-quire demy book, full bound, Russia trimmed, ruled red and faint, printing heading ..	3 00
1 set morocco tags	2 00
Rebinding 28 abstracts, at 18 cents	5 04
6-quire demy requisition book	10 00
8-quire medium, balances due United States	15 00
Printing 7 quires, at 50 cents	3 50
8-quire super-royal ledgers	21 00
Indexing and repairing book	1 50
3-quire royal, ruled red and faint, half-bound	6 00
6-quire demy requisition book, full-bound	10 00
5-quire medium, full-bound and Russia trimmed	10 00
Printing heads, \$2 50; morocco tags, \$2	4 50
4 4-quire cap books, at \$2, \$8; 4 sets morocco tags, at \$2, \$5	16 00

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
John Sargent.....	Binding Ex. document, reports, and Journal, 2d sess. 32 Cong., 1 set, 31 vols., at \$1 25.....	\$38 75
Washington Union.....	Ruling 3,000 certificates, at \$4.....	\$12 00	
	Ruling 1,500 certificates, at \$4.....	6 50	
	Ruling 1,000 requisitions.....	4 00	
	Ruling 240 reports.....	96	
	Ruling 240 statements.....	96	
	4 reams statements, at \$2.....	8 00	
	2 reams reports, at \$2.....	4 00	
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Subscription to Daily Union, from March 29, 1853, to March 29, 1854.....	10 00	
	1,000 certificates.....	2 50	
	1,000 requisitions.....	4 00	
			52 92
C. W. Bennett.....	2 copies Digest Pension and Bounty Land Laws, at \$2 50.....	.....	5 00
F. F. C. Triplett.....	2.....do.....do.....\$2.....	.....	4 00
Gales & Seaton.....	To Daily National Intelligencer, from November 5, 1853, to November 5, 1854.....	.....	10 00
C. Bohn.....	8 copies Department Directory, at 50 cents.....	.....	4 00
I. Ten Eyck.....	1 District of Columbia Directory.....	.....	1 50
Franck Taylor.....	2 American Almanacs, at \$1 50.....	.....	3 00
Taylor & Maury.....	2 Blue Books, at \$3 50.....	7 00	
	10 Congressional Directories.....	3 75	
			10 75
M. L. Sullivan.....	1 mahogany office chair.....	18 00	
	1 high desk chair, upholstered.....	7 00	
	1 foot-stool.....	1 50	
	1 foot-board.....	2 00	
	1 small foot-board.....	1 50	
	Putting new castors on chair.....	1 00	
	Making two walnut writing-boards.....	2 00	
	Making plint for office desk.....	3 00	
	Repairing water-cooler.....	2 00	
	Fixing new lock on desk.....	75	
	Fixing castors on chair.....	50	

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2 sand-boxes, at \$1.....	2 00
4 screens, at \$7.....	28 00
Repairing pigeon-hole case.....	1 50
Repairing table.....	1 00
Repairing 1 chair.....	1 00
Hauling.....	75
Repairing desk and hauling.....	1 25
Repairing chair and making new cushion.....	3 00
Repairing and upholstering chair, &c.....	6 00
Repairing chair and hauling.....	1 25
Covering 4 tables with cloth, at \$6.....	24 00
Fixing lock on desk.....	75
Fixing moulding on desk.....	1 00
Making morocco cushion.....	2 50
Making ice-tub and hauling.....	4 75
Repairing chair, making cushion, and hauling.....	4 25
Fixing castors on chair and hauling.....	50
Fixing moulding on desk.....	50
Covering 2 desks with oil cloth, at \$4.....	8 00
Repairing chair, and new cushion, &c.....	3 50
Set castors on chair.....	1 00
Repairing 4 chairs, at \$1.....	4 00
Repairing book-case.....	2 00
Fixing 2 water-coolers, new spigots, at \$1.....	2 00
Repairing book-case and fixing locks.....	3 00
Repairing table.....	1 00
Repairing chair.....	1 00
Easing table doors.....	1 00
Making 2 mahogany rulers, at 50 cents.....	1 00
Altering table.....	1 00
Repairing case doors.....	1 00
Fixing knobs on case doors.....	1 00
7 new locks on table drawers, at 75 cents.....	5 25
Repairing 6 office chairs, at \$1.....	6 00
Covering 6 tables with oil cloth, at \$4.....	24 00
Fixing piece damask around office desk.....	2 00
Covering office desk with broadcloth.....	5 00
Fixing 2 pieces of moulding on table.....	50
Hauling 5 office tables.....	1 25

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
M. L. Sullivan—Continued.....	Repairing office tables with new drawers	\$3 50	
	Glazing piece on desk	25	
			\$201 00
J. D. Brown.....	1 chair	3 50	
	1 cushion	1 50	
	Repairing 1 chair	75	
	1 wash-stand	1 75	
	Repairing table and putting on cloth.....	9 00	
	1 chair	3 00	
	1 cushion	1 50	
	Repairing 1 chair and furnishing castors	1 50	
	Repairing 1 chair	1 00	
	Repairing 1 chair, &c.....	2 00	
	Book-rest	1 00	
	Repairing 1 chair and furnishing castors and cushion	2 75	
	Repairing and putting cloth on desk.....	7 50	
	Repairing 1 chair and furnishing castors.....	2 00	
	Putting doors to 1 large case, and painting.....	24 00	
	Repairing 2 tables and furnishing cloth	16 00	
	Furnishing lock and cloth for table.....	9 00	
	Repairs on large arm-chair.....	2 00	
	1 walnut desk	28 00	
			117 75
Jos. F. Birch.....	1,369 file-boards, at \$3.....	41 07	
	129 large file-boards, at \$6	7 74	
			48 81
H. E. Berry.....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards 4-4 oil cloth, at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	7 66	
	30 yards matting, at 44 cents.....	13 20	
	101 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 3-ply carpeting, at \$1 25.....	126 87	
	3 pieces binding and thread	2 75	
			150 48
Hall & Brother	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards step carpet, at 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.....	1 03	

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	20 yards huckaback diaper, at 25 cents.....	5 00
	12 pieces tape, at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	75
	4 spools cotton, at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	25
Daniel S. Harkness	144 $\frac{3}{8}$ superficial feet of sides and shelving.....	21 70
	40 grooves cut in sides, at 5 cents.....	2 00
	34 $\frac{3}{8}$ feet hanging tiles.....	2 08
	54 superficial feet of dressed tongued and grooved back, at 11 cents.....	5 94
	10 $\frac{7}{8}$ feet lined cornice, at 18 cents.....	1 90 $\frac{1}{2}$
	9 $\frac{7}{8}$ feet of base, at 13 cents.....	1 24 $\frac{1}{2}$
	45 $\frac{1}{6}$ superficial feet of 4-4 square panel doors, at 25 cents.....	11 29
	8 pair brass butts, at 45 cents.....	3 60
	4 butt case backs, at \$1.....	4 00
	4 heavy brass half-staples and screws, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 50
	Hauling and setting up two cases.....	1 00
	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards mahogany graining, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	5 83
	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards of 2-coat painting, at 16 cents.....	90 $\frac{3}{4}$
		63 00
	Deduct 20 per cent.....	12 60
		50 40
	2 cases without doors.....	27 50
	1 case with doors.....	26 50
L. F. Clark.....	Re-cording venetian blind.....	75
	Repairing and re-cording 2 blinds, and making new cornices and heads for same.....	4 00
	Repairing 3 blinds, at 50 cents.....	1 50
	Repairing 1 blind.....	1 00
	10 yards worsted cord, at 5 cents.....	50
	Sewing and putting down matting.....	4 00
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ piece binding, at 50 cents.....	75
	Repairing 2 venetian blinds, \$1 50; sewing and putting down matting, \$4.....	5 50
	2 pieces binding, at 50 cents.....	1 00
	Repairing 2 venetian blinds, at \$1.....	2 00
	Putting down 2 carpets, at \$2.....	4 00
	1 piece carpet binding.....	50
	Sewing 96 yards carpet and 55 yards binding, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard, including cutting and putting down.....	18 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
L. F. Clark—Continued.....	Furnishing new cord to venetian blind.....	\$1 00	
	Making morocco cover to cushion.....	1 50	
	3 cushions covered with morocco.....	9 00	
	4½ yards English oil cloth, at \$1 12½.....	5 06	
	2¾ yards English oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	3 44	
	Repairing and retrimming 1 blind.....	3 50	
	Do.....do.....do.....	1 00	
	Do.....do.....do.....	75	
	To amount paid for removing and cleaning old carpets.....	1 50	
	Altering, fitting, and putting down old carpet.....	2 00	
	Sewing 50 yards carpet and 26 yards binding, at 12½ cents, including cutting, laying, &c.....	9 50	
	2 pieces binding, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
			\$83 62
Thomas Foster.....	Washing and ironing towels for 18 months, at \$4 per month.....	72 00	
	Making 44 towels, at 6¼ cents.....	2 75	
			74 75
Jas. G. Berret.....	For box rent in post office from August 1, 1853, until June 30, 1855.....		11 50
Furse & Collins	2½ lid painted buckets, at \$1 90.....		3 80
Woodward & Guy.....	1 patent water-cooler.....	5 50	
	1 coal stove for hall.....	20 00	
	1 sheet zinc.....	1 50	
	1 tin screen.....	3 00	
	Large sheet-iron drum.....	9 00	
	Zinc sheet.....	1 50	
	25 feet stove pipe, at 18 cents.....	4 50	
	1 elbow.....	25	
	Cutting through 2 floors and drilling and bushing with tin, &c., at \$2 50.....	5 00	
	2 dozen candlesticks, at 96 cents.....	1 92	
	New bottom in watering-pot.....	50	
	Fitting up stove pipe.....	1 50	
	6 cloak pins.....	30	
	1 screw-driver.....	31	

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	Repairing stove.....	2 50	
	79 feet Russia pipe, at 25 cents.....	19 75	
	4 elbows, at 25 cents.....	1 00	
	Cleaning stove.....	25	
	2 soot-buckets.....	75	
	1 soot-gutter.....	3 00	
	2 coal-stoves.....	36 00	
	6 feet Russia pipe, at 25 cents.....	1 50	
	1 elbow.....	25	
	Cartage on 3 old stoves.....	50	
	7 coal-hods, at \$1 25.....	8 75	
	1 pair shovel and tongs.....	1 25	
	2 blowers, at \$1 25.....	2 50	
		132 78	
	By old stoves sold at auction.....	7 75	125 03
Johnson & Guy.....	New fire-pot in large coal-stove.....	6 00	
	1 hammer.....	88	
	Paper tacks.....	10	
	New bottom in watering-pot.....	38	
		7 36	
E. M. Linthicum.....	6 pair of shovel and tongs, at \$1 25.....	7 50	
	1 pair of brass heads.....	3 00	
	6 coal-stoves, at \$1.....	6 00	
	5 coal-stoves, at \$1 50.....	7 50	
	4 pair shovel and tongs, at \$1 25.....	5 00	
	2 wood-axes, at \$1 25.....	2 50	
	3 coal-hods, at \$1 12.....	3 37	
		34 87	
Charles Dean.....	28½ pounds twine, at 75 cents.....	21 19	
	9 pounds 6 ounces twine, at 62½ cents.....	5 87	
		27 06	
John Pettibone.....	90½ bushels ice, at 50 cents.....	45 12	
Isaac Goddard.....	4 double dusters.....	3 60	
	16 wisps.....	4 00	
	12 brooms, at 37½ cents.....	4 50	
	12 pounds soap, at 25½ cents.....	3 00	
	3 buckets, at 37½ cents.....	1 12½	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Isaac Goddard—Continued.....	3 tumblers, at 14 cents, 42 cents; 2 tumblers, at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	\$0 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1 sponge, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 1 yard cotton, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	75	
	1 pound sperm candles, 44 cents; 2 dozen boxes matches, 25 cents	69	
			\$17 86
Mrs. E. A. Laub.....	Sundry articles, viz: soap, buckets, tumblers, wisps, brooms, &c.....	12 75	
	3 buckets, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	1 13	
	6 tumblers, at 16 cents	96	
	2 tumblers, at 25 cents, 50 cents: 1 basin, 37 cents	87	
	6 pounds soap, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, \$2 25; soap, \$1	3 25	
	6 brooms, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents, \$1 87; 1 basket, \$1	2 87	
	Stone jar	1 62	
			23 46
Mrs. E. A. Reddall.....	4 pounds soap, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, \$1 50; matches, 50 cents.....		2 00
William Drane	For cleaning and putting away stoves		2 50
Joseph Williamson.....	For cutting one case in two, and moving part down stairs		75
			2,912 98

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

RECAPITULATION.

Labor	\$91 21
Stationery	996 52
Blank-books, binding, newspapers, &c.....	736 10
Carpeting and furniture.....	713 09
Miscellaneous	376 06
	<u>2,912 98</u>

ROBERT J. ATKINSON, Auditor.

No. 6.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury; prepared in obedience to the provisions of 20th section of act of August 26, 1842.

State of appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
The balance of the appropriation for the year 1854 not drawn from the treasury on the 30th of June, 1854	\$179 82	
Balance unexpended in the hands of the disbursing agent on the 30th June, 1854	78 26	
Appropriated by act of 3d of March, 1855.....	9 00	
		\$1, 158 08
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was expended for the necessary objects required for the accommodation of the office, as appears by the analytical statement subjoined, the sum of.....		945 03
Leaving a balance unexpended of.....		213 05
Which balance stood as follows on the 1st of July, 1855, viz:		
Undrawn in the treasury	175 82	
Unexpended in disbursing agent's hands	37 23	
		213 05

A. O. DAYTON.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Fourth Auditor's Office, December 12, 1855.

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the Fourth Auditor's office, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpeden & Baker.....	9 reams (flat super) cap paper, ruled to pattern, at \$7 50.....	\$67 50	
	1 ream cap paper.....	7 00	
	1..... do.....	4 00	
	15 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	52 50	
	1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
	1 ream blotting paper.....	3 75	
	1 ream envelope paper.....	4 80	
	4,250 envelopes, at \$4 50.....	19 13	
	19 gold pens and handles, at \$30 per dozen.....	47 50	
	19 penknives, at \$20 per dozen.....	31 67	
	4 gross of steel pens, at \$2.....	8 00	
	1 dozen cards steel pens.....	1 00	
	1 dozen pen-holders.....	80	
	1 gross ever-points.....	35	
	1 dozen bottles carmine ink.....	3 60	
	18 pounds of twine, at 56 cents.....	10 08	
	7 dozen pieces of taste, at \$2.....	14 00	
	1 letter-stamp.....	50	
	12 dozen tape, at 30 cents.....	3 60	
	3 glass inkstands, at \$1.....	3 00	
	1 pound of sealing-wax.....	1 50	
	1 dozen erasers.....	4 00	
	6 pots of mucilage, at \$1.....	6 00	
	1 paste brush.....	37	
	6 dozen lead pencils, at \$1.....	6 00	
	1 eyelet machine.....	5 00	
	1 box eyelets.....	37	
			\$309 02
Wm. Pettibone.....	4 7-quire medium letter books, Nos. 23, 24, 62, and 63, at \$15.....	60 00	
	1 7-quire medium journal, No. 18.....	15 00	

	1 7-quire medium report book, No. 8	15 00	
	1 6-quire medium book, full bound, Russia trimmed—briefs	14 00	
	100 sheets flat medium printed heads—pension roll E.....	13 00	
	1 4-quire demy ruled, $\frac{1}{4}$ bound, Russia	6 00	
	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -quire..... do..... do	3 50	
	2 sets of morocco tags, at \$2.....	4 00	
	1 ream cap, ruled to order	7 00	
	Binding "Red Book".....	50	
	4 report books, $\frac{1}{2}$ bound, sheep, at \$1 50.....	6 00	
	8 volumes of letters bound, at \$1 50	12 00	
	1 medium index, 1 quire.....	2 00	
			158 00
C. Alexander	1 "Register of Balances," full bound, sheep, Russia trimmed, red and faint lined, and printing.....	15 00	
	1 "Receipt for Salaries," red and faint lined, and printed, for use of Dis. clerk.....	19 64	
	1 morocco tag alphabet.....	2 00	
	Red ruling 13 quires medium to pattern	5 00	
			41 64
Adeline Sergeant.....	Binding 31 vols. Ex. Documents, at \$1 25.....		38 75
R. Mayo	2 copies Pension and Bounty Land Laws, at \$3 50.....		7 00
A. O. P. Nicholson	Advertising in the Union.....	2 00	
	Ruling and pressing blanks.....	15 50	
			17 50
F. Taylor.....	2 American Almanacs, 1854, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
	2..... do..... 1855, at \$1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 75	
			5 75
Taylor & Maury.....	2 Blue Books, at \$3 50.....	7 00	
	4 Congressional Directories, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 50	
			8 50
J. G. Berret, P. M.	Box rent, August 1, 1853, to June 30, 1855.....	11 50	
	Foreign postage.....	94 91	
			106 41
C. Bohn.....	6 copies Department Directory, at 50 cents		3 00
J. W. Byram	1 door-spring	1 25	
	1 cork-screw	25	
			1 50
T. H. Lane.....	For use of office—soap.....	1 00	
	2 brooms, at 50 cents; furniture car, 75 cents.....	1 25	
	4 Congressional Guides, at 50 cents.....	2 00	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
T. H. Lane—Continued.....	Adams & Co. for freight.....	\$2 50	
	Brush, 62½ cents; cleaning fender, 50 cents.....	1 12	
	Telegraphic despatches to Philadelphia.....	1 44	
	Sweet oil, 62 cents; furniture car and moving furniture, \$1 25.....	1 87	
			\$11 18
James Gaither.....	100 file boards, \$4; 100 ditto, \$5.....	9 00	
	100 labels, \$4; 100 tags, \$3.....	7 00	
			16 00
Joseph Gaulor.....	Repairing 7 chairs and cane-seating one.....	5 75	
	2 locks and 8 knobs.....	1 50	
	Putting on 6 locks and fitting key.....	1 25	
	Fire-screen.....	4 00	
	Repairing fire-screen.....	2 00	
	Moving shelf and making block.....	1 62	
			16 12
H. Downs.....	Washing towels, from April 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		25 00
W. G. Bitner.....	Picking 5 locks and furnishing 1 key.....	1 75	
	2 locks, 75 and 87½ cts.....	1 62	
	Repairing shovel.....	25	
	Repairing 2 locks and furnishing 2 new keys.....	50	
	Repairing door.....	25	
	Lock and key, 87½ cents; repairing lock, 37½ cents.....	1 25	
	Repairing lock.....	25	
			5 87
W. Honschild.....	Tacking down 1 Brussels carpet and 2 ingrain.....	5 50	
	Sewing 42 yards carpet and tacking.....	5 25	
	Binding and thread.....	50	
	Making 2 curtains and material.....	6 50	
	Piece of carpet.....	50	
			18 25
Adams & Co.....	Freight on box.....	3 38	
C. S. Whittlesey.....	2 tin water buckets, at \$1 37½; 1 pound patent sperm candles, 50 cents.....		3 25

CURRENT EXPENSES

J. L. Savage.....	Water-cooler, \$5 50; 3 whips, 75 cents.....	6 25	
	Double duster, \$1; hammer, 35 cents; tacks, 12 cents.....	1 50	
	Paper taste needles, 25 cents; wire fender, \$6.....	6 25	
	1 pound clout nails, 25 cents; 3 gimlets, 19 cents; plyers, 37 cents.....	81	
S. Redfern.....	6 tumblers, \$1; wash-basin, 31 cents; pack pins, 75 cents.....		14 81
J. H. Murdoch.....	Propelling pencil and box of leads.....		2 06
Julia Johnson.....	Cleaning 6 rooms, at 50 cents.....		50
Denham & Keefe.....	4 boxes soap, \$6; mugs and spittoon, 48 cents.....		3 00
L. J. Middleton.....	Ice, from April 25 to November 30, 1854.....		6 48
T. Dowling.....	4 arm-chairs, at \$1 50.....		33 12
D. Moore.....	Packing away and taking up carpet.....	75	6 00
	Sewing 31½ yards matting, at 10 cents.....	3 12	
	Cutting and putting down matting.....	1 50	
J. Skirving.....	Portable grate.....		5 37
Barnes & Mitchell.....	1 dozen towels, and hemming ditto.....	4 00	4 00
	12 yards colored calico, at 10 cents.....	1 20	
Clagett & Dodson.....	47½ yards Dutch carpet, at 75 cents.....		5 20
J. W. Downs.....	Labor and washing windows.....		35 62
R. Magruder.....	Taking up and shaking 6 carpets, and putting them away, at 75 cents.....	4 50	17 75
	Hack-hire on public service.....	50	
	Labor for three weeks while messenger was sick.....	10 00	
			15 00

The above was expended under the following heads:

Books, stationery, &c.....	\$566 41
Miscellaneous.....	342 87
Labor.....	35 75
	<u>\$945 03</u>

A. O. DAYTON.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Fourth Auditor's Office, December 12, 1854.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

No. 7.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the State Department, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842, viz :

State of appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
Balance of the appropriation for the year 1854, undrawn from the Treasury on July 1, 1854	None.	
Balance remaining unexpended in the hands of the disbursing clerk on the same day	\$234 43	
Amount appropriated on 4th of August, 1854.....	1,050 00	\$1,284 43
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was expended for necessary objects required for the accommodation of the office and the despatch of public business, as will be seen by the analytical statement subjoined, the sum of.....		790 54
Leaving a balance unexpended on 30th June, 1855, of.....		493 89
Which balance stood on July 1, 1855, as follows, viz:		
Undrawn from the Treasury	300 00	
In the hands of the disbursing clerk unexpended	193 89	493 89

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Gales & Seaton.....	National Intelligencer.....		\$10 00
Ten Eyck & Palmer.....	Numbering the office.....		2 50
William Pettibone.....	Report book No. 24.....	\$12 00	
	Report book No. 25.....	14 00	
	Report book No. 26.....	14 00	
	Letter book No. 9.....	12 00	
	Letter book No. 10.....	10 00	
	Consulate book No. 1.....	14 00	
	Printed heading.....	3 00	
	Tags.....	2 00	
	Balance book.....	11 00	
	Printed heading.....	3 00	
	Binding 7 volumes of National Intelligencer.....	21 00	
			116 00
Donn & Brothers.....	1 water-cooler.....	10 00	
	4 spittoons.....	2 10	
	1 arm-chair.....	12 50	
	6 cane-seat chairs.....	19 00	
			43 60
John Pettibone.....	Ice, from May 29 to November 1, 1854.....		8 37
Franck Taylor.....	1 American Almanac, 1854.....	1 50	
	2 boxes of steel pens.....	2 00	
	2 pen-holders.....	13	
	American Almanac, for 1855.....	1 37	
			5 00
C. Alexander.....	1 receipt book, for salaries paid.....		19 64
James G. Berret.....	Postage to September 30, 1854.....	1 60	
	Postage to December 31, 1854.....	23 88	
	Postage to March 31, 1855.....	12 46	
	Postage to June 30, 1855.....	14 74	
	Box rent to June 30, 1855.....	6 00	
			58 68

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
M. C. Sullivan.....	Repairing office chairs.....	\$1 00	
	Straightening rulers.....	50	
			\$1 50
L. Pleasanton	Translating		15 00
Richard H. Boswell	Washing towels, to December 31, 1854.....	12 00	
	24 boxes matches.....	25	
			12 25
James Pilling.....	1 lock	1 00	
	1 drawer.....	1 50	
			2 50
Alfred Shucking	Translating		10 00
C. Bohn	6 copies of Department Directory		3 00
John Robertson.....	1 eight-day clock		10 00
George Savage	Fire-shovel and office bell.....		1 25
E. H. King	1 office desk	60 00	
	2 revolving chairs.....	29 00	
	1 pedestal table and case	108 09	
	1 pedestal table.....	66 65	
	1 table and case	46 56	
	Measuring the same, half off	3 32	
	1 revolving chair	12 00	
			325 62
McSpedon & Baker.....	5 cards of assorted pens.....	41	
	5 gross of steel pens.....	10 00	
	1 pound of note wafers.....	75	
	1 penknife.....	1 67	
	1 bottle of black ink	30	
	6 bottles of red ink	90	
	1 gross of steel pens	2 00	
	1 paper clip	1 00	
	1 paper weight	1 00	
	1 pound of wafers.....	75	

1 ream of letter paper.....	3 50
1 mahogany ruler.....	50
2 cards of flat-spring pens.....	16
1 card of Mitchell's pens.....	9
1 ream letter paper.....	3 50
10 quires of gilt-edge note paper.....	1 50
4 cards of Perry's double-action pens.....	33
500 buff envelopes.....	2 25
500 buff letter envelopes.....	2 25
10 penknives.....	16 67
1 quart of black ink.....	1 00
1 gross of steel pens.....	2 00
10 quires of note paper.....	1 50
10 quires Bath post damask paper.....	1 75
24 almanacs.....	1 50
2 reams flat cap.....	10 00
Ruling the same to order.....	3 00
1 ream of flat cap.....	5 00
Ruling the same to order.....	2 50
1 ream of O. & H. cap.....	4 00
1 ream of folio post.....	3 00
Ruling the same to order.....	2 00
1 ream of letter paper.....	3 50
50 white envelopes.....	25
1 pound of black sealing-wax.....	1 00
500 buff envelopes.....	2 25
Printing on 925 envelopes.....	2 50
1 gross of spear-point pens.....	2 00
1 eraser.....	33
1 paper-folder.....	29
2 gross of steel pens.....	4 00
10 quires of Bath post.....	1 75
2 reams of letter paper.....	7 00
1 quart of Blackwood's ink.....	1 00
1 quart of M. & N. ink.....	30
1 gross of steel pens.....	2 00
1 water-basin.....	75
2 pieces of sponge.....	50
2 water-basins.....	1 50

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker—Continued	6 pieces of sponge	\$1 50	
	1 quire of blotting-paper	1 00	
	1 glass dish and sponge	1 00	
	2 gross of steel pens	4 00	
	12 dozen red tape	3 60	
	10 quires of note paper	1 50	
	10 quires of plain paper	1 50	
	1 eraser	33	
	1 pound of sealing-wax	1 50	
	1 glass inkstand	1 00	
	2 dozen lead pencils	2 00	
	1 ream of brown paper, very large	9 00	
			\$145 63
	Total as before stated		790 54

RECAPITULATION.

Blank-books, binding, and stationery	\$281 27
Miscellaneous	509 27
As above	790 54

JOHN DEVLIN, *Agent*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Fifth Auditor's Office, November 20, 1855,

No. 8.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress approved August 26, 1842.

State of appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
The balance of the appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1854, in the hands of the disbursing clerk, was	\$262 96	
Amount appropriated for the contingent expenses of this office, by the act of August 4, 1854, was—		
For labor, blank-books, binding, and ruling	10,050 00	
For miscellaneous expenses	1,850 00	
		\$12,162 96
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was expended for the necessary objects required for the accommodation of the office and the despatch of the public business, as will appear by the analytical statement subjoined, the sum of		6,624 04
Leaving a balance unexpended of		5,538 92
Which balance stood as follows on July 1, 1855, viz :		
Undrawn in the treasury	4,320 00	
Unexpended in the hands of the disbursing clerk	1,218 92	
		5,538 92

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Labor.</i>		
W. W. Cox.....	For services in keeping and disbursing the stationery from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855, at \$250 per annum.....		\$250 00
	For furnishing and keeping a horse for the use of the office, required for sending warrants repeatedly to the treasury, every day, and messages to Congress and the departments, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855, at \$300 per annum.....	\$300 00	
	Washing, for the year ending June 30, 1855, 287 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen towels, at 50 cents per doz....	143 53	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen gum camphor.....	50	
	Conveying money from the Treasury Department to the office.....	75	
	Cartage.....	50	
			445 28
	<i>Stationery.</i>		
McSpedon & Baker.....	78,150 letter envelopes, at \$4 50 per M.....	351 67	
	300 buff cap envelopes, at 75 cents per M.....	2 25	
	200 note envelopes, at 45 cents per M.....	90	
	Printing 25,000 buff envelopes, at \$2 per M.....	50 00	
	2 cocoa wafer cups.....	67	
	2 sand-boxes.....	33	
	6 pen-wipers, at \$1.....	6 00	
	9 $\frac{5}{8}$ dozen Rodgers' penknives, at \$20 per dozen.....	196 66	
	1 portfolio.....	2 50	
	1 dozen carmine ink.....	3 60	
	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ dozen bottles carmine ink, at \$3 60 per dozen.....	24 00	
	19 scissors.....	14 38	

	33 inkstands, at \$1.....	33 00
	12 inkstands, at 75 cents; 3 ditto, at 50 cents.....	10 50
	14 ream blotting paper, at \$3 75 per ream.....	5 62
	39 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	136 50
	4 reams cap paper, at \$4.....	16 00
	1 ream note paper.....	3 00
	1 ream envelope paper.....	4 80
	32 dozen lead pencils, at \$1.....	32 00
	13 pounds gum arabic.....	14 45
	3 dozen erasers, at \$4.....	12 00
	4 mahogany rulers, at 41 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.....	1 67
	3 parallel rulers, at 75 cents.....	2 25
	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross steel pens, at \$2.....	119 00
	8 dozen cards Perry's pens, at \$1.....	8 00
	2 cards Gillott's pens.....	17
	66 pounds 1-ounce cotton twine, at 30 cents.....	19 83
	78 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds linen twine, at 56 cents.....	43 82
	5 pounds India rubber, at \$1 50.....	7 50
	1 pound do.....	1 30
	2 gallons black sand, at 40 cents.....	80
	35 dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ pints red ink, at \$1 80.....	63 00
	8 dozen silk taste, at \$2; 13 dozen pen-holders, at 80 cents.....	26 40
	1,400 opaque quills.....	16 80
	10 pounds wafers, at 75 cents.....	7 50
	1 dozen ivory folders.....	3 50
	3 dozen rubber bands, at 50 cents.....	1 50
C. Alexander.....	Ruling and half binding and printing 1 blank book of 4 quires foolscap, entitled "Errors Discovered," at \$1 50 per quire.....	6 00
	Ruling, full binding in sheep, and printing 2 books, of 6 quires each, medium, and titled Alphabetical Register of Accounts, vols. 8 and 9, at \$15 per book.....	30 00
	Ruling, half binding in Russia, printing and lettering 4 index books—3 with 2 quires each, and 1 with 4 quires demy—making 10 quires, at \$2 per quire.....	20 00
	Ruling, full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, printing and lettering 29 pay-books, containing 168 quires, medium, at \$2 50 per quire.....	420 00
	Re-binding in half Russia, ruling, printing, and adding 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ quire medium to 1 book, titled No. 5 Register of Drafts.....	6 00
	Ruling, half binding in Russia, with cloth sides, and printing 1 book of 6 quires extra large imperial paper, lettered Commissions and Emolument Accounts.....	30 00
		1,243 87

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
C. Alexander—Continued.	Ruling and full binding, in sheep, Russia trimmed, and printing, 1 blank-book, of 6 quires royal, entitled "Advertising"	\$18 00	
	Making 1 set morocco tags of States and Territories for the same.	2 00	
	Ruling and binding in roan 1 blank and index book of 2 quires demy, cut down.	4 00	
	Ruling, half binding, and printing 1 book of 4 quires medium, entitled "Register of Drafts, No. 6"	10 00	
	Ruling, half binding in Russia, and printing 2 books of indexes.	15 00	
	Sewing, lettering, and half binding in Russia, 5 volumes, medium size, viz: 2 vols. "Warrant Books," 1 vol. "Drafts," and 2 vols. "Transportation," at \$5 per vol.	25 00	
	Lettering 2 labels on 5 vols. Register of Reports, at 50 cents per vol.	2 50	
	Ruling, full binding in Russia, and printing 1 ledger, of 7 quires medium, for deposits and warrants, at \$2 50 per quire.	17 50	
	Ruling, half binding, and printing 4 books, of 4 quires each, super-royal, entitled "Register of Warrants," at \$3 50 per quire.	28 00	
	Printing 4 registers of drafts, of 3 quires each, super-royal, at \$3 50 per quire.	42 00	
	Ruling, printing, and full binding 3 indexes, of 6½ quires each, large super-royal, at \$4 per quire	78 00	
	Ruling, printing, and full binding 9 large registers, of 7½ quires each, super-royal, at \$4 per quire.	270 00	
	Paging 9 registers and 3 indexes, at 75 cents each.	9 00	
	Half binding and lettering 2 vols. of balances due from and to late postmasters, medium size.	4 50	
	Ruling and full binding in sheep 6 letter books, of 6 quires each, demy, at \$12 per book.	72 00	
	Printing, half binding, and sewing 1 medium book of 4 quires, ruled red and faint, entitled "English Mails Received and Sent"	8 00	
	Full binding in morocco 2 books, entitled "List of Post Offices," at 75 cents each.	1 50	
	Ruling and stitching 3 sections of imperial paper, and adding the same to imperial ledgers	5 00	
	Half binding in morocco 1 index book of 2½ quires cap.	2 50	
	Arranging, assorting, and full binding in sheep 60 volumes of Congressional documents, at \$1 25 per vol.	75 00	
	Half binding in Russia 1 volume of "Errors," for 4th quarter 1854.	2 00	

Furnishing and ruling 4 reams double-demy paper for statements.....	48 00
Furnishing and ruling 1 ream large paper.....	12 00
Binding 2 vols. documents, at 75 cents each.....	1 50
Lettering, sewing on guards, and half binding in Russia 1 vol. of Special Contracts.....	3 50
Half binding in Russia 8 vols. Postmaster General's Orders for Transportation, at \$2 50 per volume.....	20 00
Sewing and half binding in Russia 1 vol. Postmaster General's Deductions, Fines, and Remissions, medium size.....	3 00
Half binding in Russia 1 volume of "Errors, 1st quarter 1854".....	2 00
Furnishing and ruling 3 reams double-demy paper for statements.....	36 00
Rebinding in full sheep 2 pay-books.....	10 00
Half binding in Russia 1 index-book of 3 quires foolscap.....	2 00
Half binding in Russia 1 index-book of 3 quires.....	2 00
Ruling and binding in sheep 1 alphabet-book of 3 quires medium.....	8 00
Making 1 set morocco tag alphabets for same.....	2 00
Ruling and half binding in Russia 3 registers, of 6 quires each, super-royal, and lettering the same, at \$4 per quire.....	72 00
Paging 3 registers, at 75 cents each.....	2 25
Rebinding 9 draft-books, ruling and adding 2 quires super-royal to the same, at \$3 50 per book.....	31 50
Making and putting on 3 sets morocco tags to 3 books, at \$2 each.....	6 00
Making 12 large morocco labels, and putting them on 12 books, at 50 cents each.....	6 00
Making 3 sets morocco tags, and putting the same on, at \$2 per set.....	6 00
Ruling and full binding in sheep 1 register of 8 quires, super-royal paper cut down, at \$4 per quire.....	32 00
Paging the same.....	75
Making 9 sets morocco tags, at \$2 per set.....	18 00
Making 2 large morocco labels and lettering the same with States to two books, at \$1 per book.....	2 00
Ruling and full binding in sheep, with a caption, 1 book of 9 quires medium.....	18 00
Making 1 set morocco tags to the same.....	2 00
Ruling and full Russia binding 237 $\frac{3}{4}$ quires imperial paper, in 40 ledgers, at \$5 per quire.....	1,188 75
Paging 40 ledgers, at 75 cents per book.....	30 00
Ruling and full Russia binding 9 journals, of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ quires each, super-royal, at \$4 50 per quire.....	232 87
Paging the same, at 75 cents each.....	6 75
Ruling and full Russia binding 9 day-books, of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ quires each, medium, at \$2 per quire..	75 00
Covering with linen the above 40 ledgers, 9 journals, and 9 day-books, at 75 cents each..	43 50
Ruling and half Russia binding, with a caption, 1 book of 3 quires demy.....	6 00

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
C. Alexander—Continued.....	Lettering 1 law-book..... Ruling and furnishing 1½ ream of large, heavy super-royal paper, at \$20 per ream..... Lettering 3 books, at 25 cents each..... Half binding 1 volume "Errors"..... Ruling ½ quire super-royal paper, and furnishing the paper..... Furnishing and ruling 2 reams of double-demy paper..... Binding and lettering 2 books of balances due from and to late postmasters, at \$2 50 each..... Furnishing and ruling 2 reams double-demy paper for accounts..... For sewing, lettering, and half binding 1 volume Special Contracts.....	\$0 37 30 00 75 2 00 2 00 24 00 5 00 24 00 4 00	\$3,224 99
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
L. F. Clark.....	Repairing and hanging window-shade, 50 cents; 2 window-shades, at \$3 each, \$6..... 4 window-shades, at 62½ cents each, \$2 50; Putting down carpet, \$1 50..... 49¾ yards tapestry carpet, at \$1 45..... 55 yards tapestry carpet, at \$1 50..... Making up 104¾ yards carpet, at 15 cents..... ½ pound carpet thread..... Fitting and putting down 1 carpet..... Putting down upper and under carpet..... 42¾ yards three-ply carpet, at \$1 37½..... 4 pieces binding, at 50 cents each..... Making and putting down 2 carpets, at \$4 62½ each..... Putting down matting and 1 under carpet..... 15 yards English oil-cloth, at \$1 25 per yard, and fitting and putting down the same, at 10 cents per yard..... 1 carpet-mat..... Repairing, retrimming, and hanging 2 window-shades..... Hanging picture, map, &c..... 1 large venetian blind..... 4 window-curtains, at \$4 each.....	6 50 4 00 72 14 82 50 15 72 62 2 50 2 00 58 78 2 00 9 25 2 50 20 25 75 2 00 50 11 00 16 00	

J. S. Hammitt.....	1 register's desk, patent.....	80 00	
	2 book-keeper's desks, patent.....	130 00	
	3 clerk's standing desks, at \$90.....	270 00	
	1 pay clerk's desk.....	90 00	
	1 revolving chair and cushion.....	7 00	
	6 revolving high chairs and cushions, at \$7 50.....	45 00	
			622 00
Sarah Wells.....	Cane-seating 2 large chairs, at \$1.....	2 00	
	Cane-seating 9 small chairs, at 75 cents.....	6 75	
	Cartage.....	25	
			9 00
William Wells.....	Cane-seating 1 chair.....		1 00
W. H. Morrison & Co.....	2 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents each.....	75	
	1 Alden's Index, 3 vols.....	18 00	
	1 Bouvier's Law Dictionary, 2 vols.....	10 00	
	1 Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols.....	5 50	
	1 Opinion of Attorney General, 5 vols.....	15 00	
	7 American Almanacs, 1854, at \$1 25.....	8 75	
			58 00
N. M. McGregor.....	4 cane office chairs, at \$3 50.....	14 00	
	1 ice pitcher.....	6 00	
	Repairing 7 chairs.....	3 37	
	9 spittoons.....	3 99	
	1 pitcher.....	50	
	1 bucket, and 1 bucket repaired.....	38	
	3 washstands.....	20 00	
	5 basins and 1 pitcher.....	3 87	
	1 soap and brush box.....	1 00	
	1 castor chair.....	4 50	
	4 dozen candlesticks, at \$3 50.....	14 00	
	7 tumblers.....	91	
	1 rotary cushioned chair.....	10 00	
	2 clocks.....	29 00	
	2 tables.....	6 00	
	2 cane chairs.....	3 00	
	1 writing table.....	12 00	
	1 chair cushion.....	2 75	
	Putting castors on chair.....	1 50	
	2 office chairs and fixtures.....	9 00	

No. 8—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
N. M. McGregor—Continued	2 high office chairs	\$15 50	
	1 tack hammer	12	
	2 packs of tacks	22	
			\$162 61
A. O. P. Nicholson	Subscription to Daily Union, from June 30, 1854, to June 30, 1855		10 00
C. H. Kreamer	Furnishing 228 file boards, at \$5 50 per hundred		11 40
Gales & Seaton	Subscription to the National Intelligencer, from July 1, 1854, to July 1, 1855		10 00
H. Polkinhorn	Printing 600 envelopes		3 00
National Telegraph	Telegraphic message		2 98
Washington R. R. Co.	Transportation and charges on 1 box		6 62
Yerby, Tebbs & Yerby	3 yards green baize, at 75 cents	2 25	
	2 pieces huckaback towelling, at \$3 37½	10 12	
	20 yards huckaback towelling, at \$2	5 25	
	Spool cotton and tape	50	
			18 12
Washington Union	Ruling 750 reports		6 00
George Knott	242 bushels of ice, at 45 cents		108 89
Campbell & Coyle	3 pairs iron dogs, \$6 37; 1 pair bronze do., \$4	10 37	
	Steel shovel and tongs	2 50	
	Hearth brushes	4 50	
			17 37
Murray & Semmes	180 pounds candles, at 28 cents	50 40	
	1 dozen brooms	3 25	
			53 65
Robert Brown	Moving desks, cases, &c., to room over the city post office		1 50
J. McPherson	2 large baskets, at 50 cents each		1 00
W. H. Harrover	2 drawers for water-coolers	1 50	
	Putting the above up	1 00	
	1 cup and bucket	45	
	1 self-regulator	12 00	
	5 pounds Russia pipe, at 31 cents	1 55	
	10 pounds zinc, at 20 cents	2 00	

	Bricking up fire-places	3 00	
	Putting up stove-pipe over city post office	75	
	1 stove.....	10 00	
	2 elbows.....	1 00	
	Cleaning and fixing 1 stove	1 50	
	4 large coal-hods, at \$1 75	7 00	
			41 75
C. Bohn	12 copies Department Directory, at 50 cents.....		6 00
			6,624 04

RECAPITULATION.

Labor.....	\$250 00
Stationery.....	1,243 87
Blank-books, binding, and ruling.....	3,324 99
Miscellaneous.....	1,905 18
	6,624 04

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. PHILLIPS, *Auditor.*

OCTOBER 3, 1855.

No. 9.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Treasurer of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1855, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August, 1842.

State of the appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
The balance of the appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1854, not drawn from the treasury on July 1, 1854, was.....		
The balance remaining in the hands of the agent on the same day was	\$35 57	
And there was appropriated by the act of Congress of August 5, 1854.....	1,500 00	\$1,535 57
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was expended, as will appear by the analytical statement subjoined, the sum of.....		872 92
Leaving a balance unexpended of.....		662 65
Which balance stood as follows on July 1, 1855, viz:		
Undrawn in the treasury.....	600 00	
Unexpended in the hands of the agent.....	62 65	662 65

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Treasurer of the United States, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Collins, Bowne, & Co.	1,000 No. 9 pocket envelopes.....		\$3 00
L. F. Clarke	Removing, cleaning, and packing carpets and curtains.....	\$5 00	
	2 large window shades.....	6 00	
	2 linen cases for carpets and curtains	2 02	
	Covering cornices to windows	63	
	Laying carpets and hanging curtains.....	5 50	
	1 hinged screen of three sections	7 00	
			26 15
C. Buckingham.....	Repairing lock to iron safe.....		1 25
J. G. Berret.....	Postage on foreign letters.....		38
McSpedon & Baker.....	3,000 pocket envelopes.....	13 50	
	$\frac{1}{4}$ ream blotting-paper	94	
	1 gross steel pens.....	2 00	
	2 reams envelope paper.....	9 60	
	6 pounds cotton twine.....	1 80	
	12 reams letter paper.....	42 00	
	3 pounds wafers	2 25	
	300 parchment envelopes.....	9 00	
	1 ream note paper, plain.....	3 00	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Rodgers's knives	30 00	
	1 dozen gold pens with cases	30 00	
	2 dozen penholders.....	1 60	
	3 gross steel pens	6 00	
	1 pound unprepared rubber.....	1 50	
	5 reams white cap, ruled.....	20 00	
	2 pounds sealing-wax.....	3 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon black sand	40	
	2 gold pens with silver cases.....	5 00	
	2 lignumvitæ rulers	84	

No. 9—Continued.

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker—Continued	14 silver-pointed desk pencils.....	\$8 75	
	9,000 envelopes, assorted.....	40 50	
	8 quarts ink of three kinds.....	2 40	
	2 pounds wafers.....	1 50	
	2 pearl-handle knives.....	3 33	
	1 gold pen and case.....	2 50	
	10,000 envelopes, assorted.....	45 00	
			\$286 41
William F. Bayly	6,000 large pocket envelopes.....		27 00
Columbus Alexander.....	1 blank-book, Russia trimmed, ruled and faint lined—pay rolls for disbursing agent.....		19 64
Noell & Boyd	Repairing window-blinds.....		1 12
John Pettibone	39½ bushels ice.....		19 75
L. Murphy	1 mail-bag, made of hog-skin leather.....		7 00
C. Legrand (a mute).....	2 dozen black lead pencils.....		2 00
Rawdon, Wright, Hatch, & Edson.....	Printing 6,000 drafts.....	52 50	
	1,500 sheets bank-note paper.....	33 75	
	Binding 6 books.....	12 00	
			98 25
Samuel Kirby.....	Repairing door of case.....	1 00	
	Recovering 2 desks.....	9 00	
	1 large green baize screen.....	18 00	
	1 mahogany shelf for desk.....	5 00	
			33 00
Campbell & Coyle	1 large wire fender.....	8 00	
	1 fire stand.....	1 75	
	1 set steel shovel and tongs.....	5 25	
			15 00
Hooe Brothers & Co	2 square yards oil-cloth.....		2 50
E. M. Linthicum.....	1 radiator, fireboard, and pipe.....		21 92
C. Bohn	6 copies Department Directory.....		3 00
Estate of J. D. Brown.....	1 revolving arm-chair, with extra seat.....		12 50
II. P. Lewis.....	1 7-quire superroyal ledger, full bound.....	30 00	

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	4 8-quire superroyal ledgers, full bound.....	120 00	
	1 quarto medium account book, half Russia.....	5 00	
	6 cap books, 7 quires each, bound, registers.....	48 00	
C. W. Boteler.....	1 door-mat, \$1 25; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, 75 cents; 1 water-cooler, \$3 50.....		203 00
City Post Office.....	Box rent for one quarter.....		5 50
Taylor & Maury.....	2 gross steel pens, \$3; 1 small blank-book, \$1.....	4 00	6 00
	7 6-quire, full bound, journals.....	31 50	
			35 50
Henry B. Croggon.....	For sundry small items procured and paid for by him, viz:		
	Washing towels for one year.....	16 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen new towels.....	6 87	
	1 thermometer.....	75	
	1 hatchet, brad-awls, and needles.....	1 12	
	Hack to Capitol, conveying accounts.....	1 00	
	Sperm candles, \$1; soap, 82 cents.....	1 82	
	Taking up, shaking, and relaying carpet.....	2 50	
	Repairing window-blinds.....	2 50	
	Mouse-traps, gimlets, file-needles, &c.....	75	
	Lot of steel pens, at sundry times.....	3 50	
	Lot of sponge.....	2 00	
	Four buckets, \$1; 4 brooms, \$1 40.....	2 40	
	Feather-duster and brush.....	78	
	2 bottles sweet oil, 81 cents; gum tragacanth, 25 cents.....	1 06	
			43 05
			872 92

RECAPITULATION.

Blank-books, printing, binding, and ruling.....	\$353 39
Stationery.....	321 41
Miscellaneous.....	198 12
	<u>872 92</u>

No. 10.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Register of the Treasury Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842.

State of appropriations.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Blank-books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
In hands of disbursing agent, July 1, 1854.....	\$192 09	
Appropriated by the act of August 4, 1854	1,500 00	
		\$1,692 09
Expended during the fiscal year, per analytical statement.....	1,622 14	
In hands of disbursing agent, July 1, 1855	69 95	
		1,692 09
<i>Blank-books for commercial returns.</i>		
Appropriated by the act of August 4, 1854.....	-----	1,500 00
Expended during the fiscal year	1,488 50	
In hands of disbursing agent, July 1, 1855	11 50	
		1,500 00
<i>Labor and other miscellaneous items.</i>		
Appropriated by the act of August 4, 1854.....	-----	2,500 00
Due disbursing agent, July 1, 1854.....	36 88	
Expended during the fiscal year	1,317 95	
In hands of disbursing agent, July 1, 1855.....	145 17	
Undrawn in the treasury	1,000 00	
		2,500 00
<i>Arranging and binding cancelled marine papers.</i>		
Appropriated by the act of August 4, 1854.....	1,000 00	
Due disbursing agent, July 1, 1855.....	18 00	
		1,018 00
Expended during the fiscal year	-----	1,018 00

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the Register of the Treasury, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Blank books, binding, stationery, &c.</i>		
Gideon & Co.....	Binding 8 volumes transfers in $\frac{1}{2}$ blue morocco, loose backs, &c	\$24 00	\$40 00
	Printing 800 warrants	16 00	
H. P. Lewis	2 demy books, 5 quires each, full bound, at \$10.....	20 00	
	1 demy book, 6 quires, printed, ruled, and bound, Russia ends.....	14 00	
	1 demy book, 6 quires, full bound, Russia trimmed.....	12 00	
	2 demy books, 4 quires, printed head, faint and red ruled.....	20 00	
	1 5-quire medium blank book, full Russia bound.....	14 00	
	5 medium books, 3 quires each, faint and red ruled.....	25 00	
	1 12-quire medium book, ruled and bound in full, Russia ends, at \$30; printing different heads of same, \$12.....	42 00	
	1 4-quire medium index box, full bound, Russian ends, and printed head.....	10 00	
	12 blank books, medium, 3 quires each, faint and red ruled, at \$5.....	60 00	
	1 medium 4-quire, full bound, Russia trimmed, \$12; printing same, \$3.....	15 00	
	1 medium 8-quire margin book.....	24 00	
	1 medium 12-quire flat, extra ruling, \$36; printing same, 4 different heads, and extra ruling.....	48 00	
	3 imperial 7-quire, at \$35.....	105 00	
	2 imperial ledgers, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ quires, ruled, and bound in full, and Russia ends, at \$32 50.....	65 00	
	1 imperial ledger, 8 quires, ruled and bound in full, and Russia ends.....	40 00	
	1 imperial ledger, 6 quires, ruled and bound in full, and Russia ends.....	60 00	
	1 imperial ledger, 5 quires, ruled and bound in full, and Russia ends.....	25 00	
	Paging 6 imperial ledgers.....	5 00	
	1 6-quire superroyal ledger, ruled and bound in full, and Russia ends.....	19 20	
	10-quire superroyal ledger, ruled and bound in full, and Russia ends.....	32 00	
	2 double cap books, 3 quires each, at \$6; and printing same, \$6.....	18 00	
	1 double cap, 6 quires, full bound, Russia trimmed, \$12; and printing same, \$3.....	15 00	

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
H. P. Lewis—Continued.....	1 double cap book, 4 quires, Register's drafts, printed head, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Russia.....	\$10 00	
	Binding 2 volumes transfer drafts, $\frac{1}{2}$ Russia.....	4 00	
	6 volumes public documents, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheep, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
	Binding 2 volumes treasury loans, $\frac{1}{2}$ Russia, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
	Binding 1 day-book in full sheep.....	5 00	
	Binding 3 volumes public accounts, $\frac{1}{2}$ Russia, at \$3.....	9 00	
	Binding 3 volumes letters, (loan,) at \$2.....	6 00	
	6 medium alphabets, at \$1.....	6 00	
	2 medium cap alphabets, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
	1 ream demy, faint ruled and down-lined.....	10 00	
	1 ream flat, ruled.....	8 00	
	1 quire superroyal, faint ruled.....	1 50	
	1 quire imperial, ruled, and placed in book.....	5 00	
	Ruling 5 quires imperial, at \$2.....	10 00	
	Faint and red ruling and furnishing 2 reams first class demy.....	20 00	
	Furnishing and ruling extra 4 quires medium.....	10 00	
	Furnishing and red and faint ruling 1 ream first class medium.....	16 00	
	2 sets morocco tags, at \$2.....	4 00	
McSpedon & Baker.....	4 reams envelope paper, at \$4 80.....	19 20	
	9 reams cap paper, at \$4.....	36 00	
	10 reams letter paper, at \$4.....	40 00	
	4 reams flat-cap paper, at \$5.....	20 00	
	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	22 75	
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams medium paper, at \$8 50.....	21 25	
	1 ream copying paper.....	2 00	
	5 reams note paper, at \$3.....	15 00	
	1 ream red blotting-paper.....	3 75	
	1 ream Bath post.....	3 50	
	Ruling $\frac{1}{2}$ ream medium.....	75	
	3,800 envelopes, at 45 cents.....	17 10	
	400 envelopes, at \$1.....	4 00	
			\$821 70

59 gross pens, at \$2.....	118 00
4 $\frac{3}{4}$ cards pens, at \$1.....	4 66
3 gross pens, at \$1 33 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 00
1 dozen barrel pens.....	50
1 gold pen and case.....	5 00
19 dozen pen-holders, at 80 cents.....	15 20
3 pen-holders, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 12
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ dozen penknives, at \$20.....	63 33
12 dozen pencils, at \$1.....	12 00
1 dozen inkstands, at \$1.....	12 00
1 dozen inkstands.....	7 50
3 dozen bottles ink, at \$3 60.....	10 80
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen bottles ink, at \$6.....	3 00
$\frac{3}{8}$ dozen bottles ink, at \$4 50.....	1 50
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen carmine ink, at \$3 60.....	12 60
60 dozen tape, at 30 cents.....	18 00
22 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen taste, at \$2.....	44 50
1 index book.....	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen folders, at \$3 50.....	1 75
1 box prepared rubber.....	1 30
$\frac{1}{4}$ pound unprepared rubber, at \$1 50.....	37
1 Scotch hone.....	2 50
1 Scotch hone.....	1 50
1 paper-weight.....	3 00
3 pounds sealing-wax.....	4 50
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen twine, at \$6 72.....	14 00
1 pound pounce.....	1 60
2 office shears.....	2 50
3 dozen erasers, (Green's,) at \$1.....	3 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen erasers, (Rodgers's,) at \$1.....	2 00
1 jar mucilage.....	1 00
1 brush.....	37
3 rulers, at 50 cents.....	1 50
1 paper-cutter.....	30
1 blank-book, red and faint ruling, in sheep and Russia trimmed.....	19 64
1 book, 5 quires medium, full bound, Russia trimmed.....	12 50
1 book, 8 quires flat medium, red and faint ruled, and full bound in sheep, printed, and Russia trimmed.....	20 00
C. Alexander.....	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
C Alexander—Continued.....	4 books, 200 pages each, medium, at \$5, red and faint ruled and half binding in sheep...	\$20 00	
	2 books, Foreign Merchandise, rebound, at 50 cents	1 00	
	6 volumes Transfers War and Bounty Scrip, at \$3 50 per volume, half bound, with loose backs, &c.....	21 00	
	1 volume Letters of Commissioner of Pensions, half bound in sheep with loose backs, &c.	3 50	
	1 volume Letters and Receipts, Mexican Indemnity 5 per cent. stocks, half bound, with loose backs.....	3 50	
	5 volumes Loan of 1847, half bound, at \$3 per volume.....	15 00	
	1 volume Exports Foreign Merchandise, arranged and rebound.....	1 00	
	Red and faint ruling 10 quires demy paper and furnishing same.....	7 50	
	Cutting certificates of loans, &c.....	1 00	
	Paging 1 8-quire book	75	
			\$126 39
F. Taylor	2 American Almanacs, 1854.....		3 00
A. Best	1, 150 official envelopes, and stamping same		21 85
Myer Jacobs	2 gross steel pens, at \$2 50		5 00
A. O. P. Nicholson	Subscription to Daily Union, from May 1, 1854, to May 1, 1855		10 00
Gales & Seaton.....	Subscription to National Intelligencer, from January 1, 1854, to January 1, 1855.....		10 00
Wm. Zantzinger.....	1 Rodgers's pen-maker		3 00
	<i>Blank-books for commercial returns, &c.</i>		1,622 14
H. P. Lewis	6 books for domestic exports, of 20 sets each, at \$40 per book, printed and ruled.....	240 00	
	16 books for imports and exports, of 8 sets each, at \$46 per book, printed and ruled....	736 00	
	50 abstracts, of whole sheets, at \$2 25 each	112 50	
	320 abstracts, of half sheets, at \$1 25 each	400 00	
	<i>Labor and other miscellaneous items, &c.</i>		1,488 50
H. L. Offutt.....	633 pounds sperm candles, at 40 cents; box, 25 cents.....	257 95	
	30 pounds sperm candles, at 40 cents.....	12 00	
			269 95

Henry Kaiser.....	Repairing furniture	16 75	
	1 screen, and covering same.....	4 50	
	1 table	3 00	
	1, 000 file-boards	40 00	
			64 25
C. G. Wildman	12 yards diaper, at 22 cents, making and marking same.....		4 14
J. C. McGuire, administrator of J. D. Brown, deceased.	Repairing furniture	13 00	
	1 large pigeon hole case	65 00	
	1 water-cooler.....	5 00	
	1 platform	5 00	
	1 basket.....	75	
	1 do	1 00	
	1 mat.....	3 00	
	1 do.....	2 00	
	1 high back chair	15 00	
	1 arm chair	3 50	
	1 do.....	3 00	
	1 chair	1 50	
	1 earthen dish.....	25	
			118 00
J. D. Brown.....	Repairing furniture	21 00	
	1 desk.....	14 00	
	1 screen	2 00	
	1 high office chair.....	18 00	
	4 chairs, at \$3 50.....	14 00	
	1 water-cooler	5 00	
	1 table.....	16 00	
	1,500 file-boards, at 5 cents.....	75 00	
			165 00
Woodward & Guy	1 coal stove.....		18 00
C. S. Whittlesey.....	1 eight-day marine clock.....		8 00
E. S. Laub.....	12 pounds patent candles, at 50 cents	6 00	
	Tumblers	1 00	
	3 pounds gum arabic, at \$1.....	3 00	
	Tacks	56	
	Soap and tray	2 62	
	2 brooms, at 31½ cents.....	63	
	2 buckets, at 75 cents	1 50	
	1 bucket	37	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
E. S. Laub—Continued.....	4 glass dishes, at 37 cents.....	\$1 50	
	1 mug	25	
	Spittoons	1 88	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen bundles tobacco.....	38	
	2 wisps, at 25 cents.....	50	
	Sponge	1 00	
	1 dust pan	31	
			\$21 50
Barnes & Mitchell	123 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards carpeting, at \$1.....	123 75	
	28 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards carpeting, at \$1 37	38 84	
	9 pieces carpet binding, at 50 cents	4 50	
	166 yards matting, at \$37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	62 25	
	1 pound thread	1 38	
			230 72
Geo. H. Paine.....	His services 38 days, at \$1 50		57 00
E. Amboss.....	Whitewashing 7 rooms, at \$2		14 00
L. J. Middleton.....	1 peck ice daily from 1st April to June 30, 1854, at 50 cents per bushel	9 75	
	3 pecks ice from 1st July to December 15, 1854.	53 62	
	1 peck ice from December 15, 1854, to February 28, 1855, at 50 cents per bushel.....	8 12	
			71 49
A. R. Hilton.....	Repairing chair.....		3 25
E. A. Riddall.....	129 pounds candles, at 50 cents.....	64 50	
	1 bucket	37	
	Soap.....	87	
	Coal-hods	3 75	
	Basin.....	50	
	Tumblers	50	
	Floor-scrub	38	
	Broom.....	31	
			71 18
Geo. & Thos. Parker.....	36 pounds candles, at 44 cents.....	15 84	
	2 pitchers, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 25	

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	1 wisp.....	25		
	1 gross matches.....	1 00		
	19 pounds soap, at 25 cents.....	4 75		
	1 champagne basket.....	25		
Daniel Campbell.....	1 mail-bag.....		23 34	
Jas. G. Berret.....	Box rent at city post office from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		2 25	
H. L. Fuller.....	Disbursement for flour and alum, and making paste for pasting coupons.....		6 00	
F. Taylor.....	2 American Almanacs for 1855.....		2 00	
L. F. Clark.....	Trimming 2 venetian blinds, and repairing same.....	6 00	2 75	
	Repairing 1 blind.....	1 50		
	Repairing 2 blinds, at \$1.....	2 00		
	Retrimming and hanging 1 blind.....	3 50		
	Sewing and laying 30 yards matting, at 10 cents.....	3 10		
	9 pieces binding, at \$50 cents.....	4 50		
	Sewing and cutting 5 carpets, 152 yards, at 12½ cents.....	19 00		
	Putting down 5 carpets, at \$1.....	5 00		
	Taking up old matting, removing, and replacing furniture, and cleaning 5 rooms.....	7 50		
	Sewing and putting down 166 yards matting, at 10 cents.....	16 60		
Alexander Jackson.....	2 spittoons, at 50 cents.....	1 00	68 70	
	5 wisp brooms, at 25 cents.....	1 25		
	1 paper of tacks.....	19		
	1 pitcher.....	1 00		
	1 mug.....	25		
	1 do.....	37		
	1 brush.....	25		
	1 tin bucket.....	2 00		
	2 tumblers, at 25 cents.....	50		
	1 dusting pan.....	37		
C. W. Boteler.....	1 bucket.....		7 18	
Albert Barber.....	Washing towels from January 1 to June 30, 1854.....	17 00	1 75	
	Washing towels from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....	34 00		
	Hemming and looping towels.....	75		
B. W. Read.....	1 hatchet, 63 cents; 1 chisel, 37 cents.....	1 00	51 75	
	1 screw-driver, 44 cents; 8 bars soap, \$2.....	2 44		
			3 44	

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Maxwell, Sears & Colley.	1 dozen towels, \$2 25; 1 blanket, \$1.		\$3 25
J. M. Kuelling.	Opening and repairing locks.	\$1 75	
	Repairing andirons.	1 50	
	Repairing shovel.	25	
	Putting castors on shade.	75	
			4 25
E. H. King.	Covering arm-chair.		1 00
W. Elliott.	10 pounds gum arabic, at 87½ cents.	8 75	
	Sponge.	56	
	3 chamois skins, at 75 cents.	2 25	
	1 bottle sweet oil.	50	
	Oil of vitriol.	25	
			12 31
Thos. Birch.	2 cutting-beards, at 50 cents.	1 00	
	1 spring to door.	2 00	
	1 hat rack.	1 00	
	repairing plate to door.	50	
			4 50
Jillard & Son.	1 brush.		1 00
Furze & Collins.	Making elbow and repairing stove-pipe.		1 00
C. Bohn.	10 Department Directories, at 50 cents.		5 00
			1, 317 95
	<i>Arranging and binding cancelled marine papers.</i>		
H. P. Lewis.	For binding 16 volumes duplicate enrolments in full sheep, at \$5 50.		88 00
Isaac Angeney.	Arranging marine papers from July 1, 1854, to January 1, 1855, at \$70 per month.	420 00	
	Arranging marine papers from January 1, 1855, to June 30, 1855, at \$85 per month.	510 00	
			930 00
			1, 018 00

RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding, and stationery.....	\$1,622 14
Blank books for commercial returns.....	1,488 50
Labor and other miscellaneous items.....	1,317 95
Arranging and binding cancelled marine papers.....	1,018 00
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F. BIGGER, *Register.*TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, February 11, 1856.

No. 11.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Customs, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the twentieth section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.

State of appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
Balance of the appropriation for the year 1854 not drawn from the Treasury July 1, 1854.....	\$1,828 00	
Balance remaining in hands of the agent on July 1, 1854.....	151 50	
And there was appropriated by the act of August 4, 1854.....	2,000 00	\$3,979 50
Between July 1, 1854, and June 30, 1855, there was expended for the necessary objects required for the accommodation of the office, and despatch of public business, as will appear by the analytical statement subjoined, the sum of.....		1,329 79
Leaving unexpended		2,649 70
Which balance stood as follows on July 1, 1855:		
Undrawn in the Treasury	2,528 00	
Unexpended in the hands of the agent.....	121 71	2,649 71

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Customs, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker	9 inkstands.....	\$9 50	
	1 desk weight.....	1 00	
	625 quills	7 50	
	2 letter stamps	1 00	
	4 ivory handled letter stamps.....	2 00	
	2 folders.....	58	
	2 pounds wafers.....	1 50	
	20 gross steel pens.....	40 00	
	32 reams letter paper.....	114 00	
	2½ reams envelope paper.....	14 10	
	9½ reams cap paper.....	60 00	
	5 reams note paper.....	15 00	
	½ ream blotting paper	1 88	
	1 gross patent blotting paper.....	9 00	
	1 ruler.....	41	
	½ dozen pieces of sponge.....	1 50	
	1 pair dividers.....	75	
	1 ivory folder.....	30	
	1 hone.....	1 00	
	12,100 envelopes, and printing.....	69 45	
	½ dozen Green's patent erasers	3 00	
	2 dozen erasers.....	6 33	
	2 pounds India-rubber.....	3 00	
	3 eylet machines, &c.....	15 50	
	8 pairs shears.....	10 75	
	12 dozen lead pencils.....	15 75	
	8 dozen penholders.....	7 34	
	18 dozen red tape.....	5 40	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker—Continued	1½ dozen taste.....	\$2 15	
	4 gold pens, with case.....	10 00	
	6½ pounds linen twine.....	3 64	
	½ pound cotton twine.....	7	
	1 pounce-box and pounce.....	31	
	2½ dozen Cone's Custom-House Guides.....	36 00	
	4 pounds sealing-wax.....	6 00	
	1 account book.....	75	
	½ dozen inkstands.....	3 00	
	2½ dozen pen-knives.....	55 25	
	20 pint bottles copying ink, (M. & N.,).....	15 10	
	6 quart bottles ink.....	1 80	
	2 quart bottles ink, (Arnold's,).....	1 00	
	1 dozen carmine ink.....	3 60	
			\$556 46
Franck Taylor.....	1 ream note paper.....	1 25	
	Envelopes.....	75	
	Subscription to Economist, 1853.....	17 25	
	Subscription to Economist, 1854.....	17 25	
	Subscription to Times.....	22 00	
			58 50
Clagett, Dodson & Co.....	1 dozen towels.....		3 00
H. P. Lewis.....	Printing 500 circulars.....	12 00	
	Binding 3 blank books, 7 quires.....	42 00	
	Printing and binding 4 volumes circulars.....	44 00	
	600 circulars, quarto post.....	20 00	
	1,100 circulars, cap.....	20 00	
	2,000 circulars, quarto post.....	48 00	
	250 circulars.....	10 00	
	1,000 circulars.....	36 00	
	4 reams circulars.....	48 00	
	Printing and binding 250 circulars.....	5 00	

	500 General Statements.....	10 00	
	Binding 10-quire books, requisitions.....	15 00	
	Do do do.....	15 00	
	1,000 blank requisitions.....	24 00	
	Ruling and binding 6 medium books.....	36 00	
	Printing and ruling 10-quire medium book.....	16 00	
			401 00
W. H. Morrison.....	2 volumes Howard's Reports.....	11 50	
	1 volume Revenue Laws.....	10 00	
	2 volumes Gordon's Digest.....	18 00	
	6 Congressional Directories.....	2 25	
	4 American Almanacs.....	4 50	
	1 Harper's Gazetteer.....	6 00	
	Binding books.....	5 50	
			57 75
C. W. Boteler.....	1 water-cooler.....	4 00	
G. M. Kuehling.....	1 lock and key to desk.....	1 25	
Z. Brown.....	Soap.....	1 50	
	Matches.....	25	
	Broom.....	62	
			2 37
W. H. Campitt.....	Making 2 stands for desks.....	3 50	
Washington City Post Office.....	Box rent.....	6 00	
Beals, Green, & Co.....	Subscription to Boston Post to November, 1854.....	12 00	
Taylor & Maury.....	4 Blue Books.....	14 75	
Gales & Seaton.....	Subscription to Intelligencer for 1854 and 1855.....	20 00	
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Subscription to Union to March, 1855.....	10 00	
W. H. Harris.....	Making curtains for windows.....	5 00	
Wm. Drane.....	Taking up and cleaning carpets in 4 rooms, and putting down same.....	13 75	
C. Alexander.....	Red, faint ruling, and binding in Russia 1 blank-book.....	19 64	
P. Hines.....	Washing towels for year.....	36 00	
	Hemming 1 dozen towels, &c, \$1 75; repairing andirons, \$1 30.....	3 05	
	Hatchet, 50 cents; hack hire, \$5.....	5 50	
	Axe, \$1 50; glasses, \$1; telegraph despatches, \$2 90; hammer, 50 cents.....	5 90	
	Labor.....	2 52	
			52 97
Hilton & Baird.....	Repairing blinds.....	3 00	
J. J. Baird.....	Repairing chair.....	3 00	
A. Spring.....	Removing furniture and putting down carpets in 4 rooms.....	6 00	

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
E. A. Laub.....	1 broom.....	\$0 62½	
	Matches.....	37½	
	Soap.....	1 12½	
	Pins, tacks, and nails.....	68½	
			\$2 81
Galt & Bro.....	Repairing clock.....		2 00
L. J. Middleton.....	Ice, from March to November, 1855.....		19 37
Telegraph Company.....	Despatch to collector of New Orleans.....		2 60
E. A. Riddall.....	37½ pounds candles and box.....	17 70	
	Soap.....	3 75	
	1 dozen brooms.....	3 37	
	1 hand-scrub.....	75	
	Matches.....	3 00	
	Tacks.....	50	
	3 dusting-brushes.....	2 25	
	2 pounds gum arabic.....	2 00	
	Sponge.....	3 62	
	2 buckets.....	1 00	
			37 95
E. H. King.....	Covering seat of chair, \$1; 50 file-boards, \$3; repairing chair, \$1 50.....		5 50
Alex. Jackson.....	2 water-buckets, \$1 87; 2 tin buckets, \$3 25; 1 mouse-trap, 31 cents; 1 awl, 18 cents.....		5 62
	Total.....		1, 329 79

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Blank-books and binding.....	\$426 14
Stationery.....	558 46
Miscellaneous.....	345 19
Total.....	1, 329 79

No. 12.

*General statement of the contingent expenses of the Solicitor's Office,
Treasury Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855.*

State of the appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
The amount in hands of disbursing clerk, on the 1st July, 1854, was.....	\$1,371 76	
The appropriation for 1855.....	2,200 00	
		\$3,571 76
Amount expended.....		1,055 06
Leaving a balance unexpended of.....		2,536 70
Of which there is still undrawn in the treasury—		
For blank-books, &c.....	1,000 00	
For statutes and reports.....	1,000 00	
In hands of disbursing clerk—		
For blank-books.....	8 98	
For miscellaneous.....	44	
For statutes and reports.....	527 28	
		2,536 70

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the Solicitor's Office, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, as per act August 26, 1842.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
McSpedon & Baker.....	7 reams Congress letter-paper, at \$3 50.....	\$24 50	
	1 ream blue best paper.....	4 00	
	2 reams hand-made paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
	2 reams machine-paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
	1½ ream note-paper, at \$3.....	4 50	
	1 ream envelope-paper.....	4 80	
	¼ ream blotting pink paper.....	94	
	1 sheet blotting-paper.....	12	
	3 dozen sheets blotting-paper.....	2 25	
	Ruling to order 2 reams, blue.....	22 00	
	150 buff envelopes.....	68	
	100 white envelopes.....	45	
	200 white envelopes.....	90	
	300 white envelopes, extra.....	3 00	
	Printing the same.....	1 00	
	10 gross steel pens, at \$2.....	20 00	
	3 gold pens and cases, at \$2 50.....	7 50	
	14 pen-holders.....	1 00	
	50 opaque quills.....	60	
	2 Draper's inkstands, at \$1.....	2 00	
	3 glass inkstands, at \$1.....	3 00	
	2 china pump inkstands, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
	5 bottles ink, at \$1.....	5 00	
	2 cases Faber's pencils.....	2 00	
	4 pounds sealing-wax, at \$1 50.....	6 00	
	1 box sealing-wax.....	1 50	
	2 ivory folders.....	59	
	1 reference file.....	1 50	

	2 pair scissors.....	1 15	
	3 pearl-handle knives, at \$1 67.....	5 01	
	7 buck-handle knives.....	11 67	
	1 letter-stamp.....	50	
	2 paper-weights, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
	4 erasers.....	1 33	
	1 ruler.....	42	
	1 piece rubber.....	12	
	1 pounce-box.....	17	
	1 pound sponge, at \$5; 1 pound wafers, at 75 cents.....	5 75	
	1 pound gum-arabic.....	1 50	
			\$167 45
H. P. Lewis.....	Ruling 1 quire medium.....	60	
	2 reams medium.....	24 00	
			24 60
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	1 year's subscription to "Union".....		10 00
Gales & Seaton.....	1 year's subscription to "Intelligencer".....		10 00
B. F. Pleasants.....	2½ gross patent steel pens.....		3 50
G. S. Gideon.....	2 quires medium paper, at 62½ cents.....		1 25
C. Alexander.....	Red and faint ruling and printing 20 quires Statement of debtors, at \$1 50.....	30 00	
	6 quires blanks, for costs of suits.....	6 00	
	Furnishing monthly rolls and book of rolls.....	19 64	
			55 64
Chas. De Selding.....	Taking acknowledgment of G. F. Comstock three times on quit-claims.....		3 00
George Johnson.....	For services as laborer from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		200 00
Morrison & Co.....	1 Robb's patent cases.....	10 00	
	1 Drake on Attachment.....	4 50	
	1 Wallace's Reports, volume 2.....	5 50	
	1 Pennsylvania Reports, volume 2.....	5 00	
	1 Alden's Index, 3 volumes.....	18 00	
	1 Revised Statutes—Wisconsin.....	6 00	
	1 Revised Statutes—Ohio.....	6 00	
	1 Revised Statutes—California.....	7 50	
	1 Texas Reports, 10 volumes.....	60 00	
	1 Green's Iowa Reports, 2 volumes.....	10 00	
	1 California Reports, volumes 1 and 2.....	20 00	
	1 Statute of Massachusetts, 2 volumes.....	12 00	
	1 Chandler's Wisconsin, 4 volumes.....	12 50	
	1 Smith's Wisconsin.....	6 00	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Morrison & Co.—Continued	1 Grattan's Virginia, volumes 7, 8, and 9	\$15 00	
	1 Code of Virginia	4 00	
	1 Peters's Reports	5 00	
	1 Howard's Reports, volume 13	5 00	
	1 Barbour's South Carolina Reports, volumes 13 to 15	13 50	
	1 Sandford's New York Reports, volume 5	5 50	
	1 Connecticut Reports, volume 21	5 00	
	1 Alabama Reports, volume 21	5 00	
	1 McCook's Ohio Reports, volume 1	5 00	
	1 Iredell's Law Reports, volume 13	5 00	
	1 Iredell's Equity Reports	6 00	
	1 Howard's Practice, volumes 7 to 9	10 50	
	1 United States Digest, volume 13	5 00	
	1 Hartley's Digest—Texas	10 00	
	1 Alexander's Digest—Texas	12 00	
	3 Directories	1 13	
	1 American Almanac	1 25	
	1 R. R. Cases	4 50	
	1 Kilty's, 2 volumes	25 00	
			\$326 38
W. T. Carrol	1 copy Opinions of Supreme Court of the United States—case, United States <i>vs.</i> James Lewis	4 20	
	To writ of error and copy—citation and copy—bond and copy	8 52	
			12 72
R. Mayo	1 copy Bounty-Land Laws		7 00
Franck Taylor	To Law Library for 1852	10 00	
	To English Common Law Reports	2 50	
	To Law Library—January to June	5 00	
			17 50
Lemuel Williams	Repairing desk, and covering same	5 00	
	Repairing chair, and covering same	5 00	
			10 00

H. Butler	Whitewashing 2 rooms.....		5 00
George Johnson.....	Washing 26 dozen towels, at 75 cents	19 50	
	8 twists of tobacco for carpets	64	
			20 14
H. Sipe	Putting down carpets		10 00
L. F. Clark.....	Making and putting down carpet.....	7 00	
	2 pieces binding, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
	Moving furniture.....	1 00	
			9 00
John Pettibone	20½ pecks of ice, from December to November.....		17 31
Barnes & Mitchell	34 yards carpeting, at \$1 25.....		42 50
Telegraph Company.....	22 words to N J. Requia.....	2 63	
	Message from D. O. Morton.....	4 80	
	Message from Solicitor to Morton.....	1 25	
	Message from Solicitor to Morton.....	75	
	Message from Solicitor to Morton.....	1 55	
	Message from Solicitor to W. M. Addison.....	27	
	Message from Burr to Solicitor.....	50	
	Message from Solicitor to W. J. Turil.....	1 00	
	Message from Solicitor to D. O. Morton.....	1 62	
	Message from Solicitor to D. O. Morton.....	2 75	
	Message from Solicitor to D. O. Morton.....	1 16	
	Message, 32 words, to E. W. Moise.....	4 20	
	Message, 106 words, from Moise.....	11 60	
	Message, Solicitor to D. O. Morton.....	80	
			34 88
F. B. Streeter.....	Expenses to Baltimore on official business, during trial of Saunders' suit, going and re- turning three times.....		15 00
A. H. Blair.....	Trimming chairs, making.....		5 75
J. L. Savage.....	1 brass lock.....		38
J. G. Berret.....	To box rent, 1 year		6 00
N. B. Van Zant	Acknowledgment of deed.....		1 00
James Stoddart.....	1 desk.....		5 00
C. Bohn	5 copies of Directory.....		1 50
A. Best.....	500 envelopes		5 00
F. N. Roche.....	50 boxes matches.....	50	
	2 dozen cakes soap.....	1 50	
	1 basin and pitcher.....	1 50	
	1 bucket.....	31	

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
F. N. Roche—Continued.....	6 brushes	\$1 50	
	2 coal scuttles.....	2 25	
			\$7 56
			1,035 06

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Miscellaneous items.....	\$203 40
Blank books, binding, &c.....	470 44
Statutes and reports	361 22
Total	<u>1,035 06</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

No. 13.

General statement of the condition of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Light-house Board, prepared in obedience to the provisions of the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842.

State of the appropriation.	Amount.	Total.
The appropriation for the year 1855 was—		
For blank-books, binding, and stationery.....	\$250 00	
For miscellaneous items.....	350 00	
For postage.....	120 00	
		\$720 00
The balance in the hands of the disbursing clerk, June 30, 1854, was		121 31
		841 31
The expenditure from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855, was		789 39
Leaving balance in the hands of disbursing clerk, June 30, 1855.		51 92

THORNTON A. JENKINS,
Secretary Light-house Board.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office Light-house Board, June 30, 1855.

Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Light-house Board, from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Stationery.</i>		
McSpedon & Baker.....	1 ream Causon's letter paper.....	\$4 00	
	1 ream McS. & B. paper.....	4 00	
	2 reams letter paper.....	7 00	
	3 reams letter paper.....	12 00	
	1 ream letter paper.....	3 50	
	2 reams letter paper.....	7 00	
	2 reams letter paper.....	7 00	
	1 ream cap paper, white, ruled.....	4 00	
	5 reams letter paper.....	17 50	
	1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
	1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
	1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
	1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
	1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
	30 sheets patent blotting-paper.....	2 50	
	1 pound wafers.....	75	
	1 pound wafers.....	75	
	2 pounds sealing-wax.....	3 00	
	2 pounds red sealing-wax.....	3 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound sealing-wax.....	75	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelope paper.....	3 75	
	1 ream cap paper.....	4 00	
	6 dozen red tape.....	1 80	
	1,000 buff cap envelopes.....	4 50	
	1,000 buff envelopes.....	4 50	
	500 buff cap envelopes.....	2 25	
	2,000 buff envelopes.....	9 00	
	1,000 buff envelopes.....	4 50	

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Franck Taylor—Continued.....	Ure's Dictionary, 2 vols.....	\$5 00	
	Punch, 75 cents; eyelets, 25 cents.....	1 00	
	Year Book of Facts.....	1 75	
	Civil Engineer and Architects' Journal, 1853 and 1854, and binding ditto.....	18 00	
	9th volume Laws of U. S.....	4 00	
	To 4 Nos. laws of Congress.....	4 00	
	Annales des Ponts et Chaussées, 34 volumes, and binding ditto.....	68 25	
	7 fine penknives.....	17 50	
			89 75
	<i>Binding.</i>		369 46
H. P. Lewis.....	Binding 2 volumes statutes, at 62½ cents.....	1 25	
	8 volumes public documents, at 62½ cents.....	5 00	
	6 volumes public documents, at 62½ cents.....	3 75	
	For lettering in gold on back of 12 volumes of "Builder" Light-house Board, and date.....	5 00	
	For binding in half-sheep 2 volumes office letters, foolscap, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
	1 document, Finance Report.....	62½	
	1 document, (full sheep).....	75	
	1 portfolio, with slips.....	3 00	
	Lettering volume of laws and estimates.....	12½	
	18 volumes office letters.....	36 00	
	3 Statutes at Large.....	2 25	
	1 8-quire medium blank book, faint and red ruled, full bound, Russia ends, lettered "Contracts.".....	18 00	
	1 volume manuscript on guards, with side-title, "Illu'ng Appr's.".....	1 50	
	1 6-quire medium blank book, faint and red lined, full bound, Russia ends, printed heads.....	20 00	
	1 set morocco tags for same.....	2 00	
	2 medium index books, side-title, &c.....	3 00	
C. Alexander.....	For red and faint ruling one sheep Russia trimmed blank book.....	19 64	
			126 89

Henry Butler.....	For making one desk for office, and furnishing materials for same.....		8 00
Philip Parker.....	For moving furniture, &c., of office, from 5th to 3d story.....		2 25
W. Mattingly.....	For making tin case for diploma and medal from World's Fair to H. Lepaute, Paris.....		2 00
W. H. Walker.....	Cash for taking boxes to railroad depot.....	50	
	taking boxes to Navy Yard.....	1 44	
	portorage to Franck Taylor's.....	25	
	omnibus to Navy Yard.....	25	
	Coast Survey and express office.....	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	express office.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	omnibus to Georgetown.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	omnibus tickets.....	1 00	
	omnibus to Navy Yard.....	25	
	omnibus to Georgetown.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	omnibus to express office.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	taking boxes to Navy Yard.....	75	
	gum arabic.....	75	
	do.....	1 50	
	do.....	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	do.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	do.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	gum arabic, 25 cents; matches, 6 cents.....	31	
	gum arabic, 50 cents; matches, 6 cents.....	56	
	taking boxes to Navy Yard.....	75	
	brush, 37 cents; broom, 31 cents.....	68	
	chair for office.....	2 50	
	pointer for pencil.....	1 00	
	cup and sponge.....	25	
	two high stools for office.....	1 75	
	sponge, 25 cents; matches, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	soap for office.....	25	
	do.....	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	do.....	25	
	fare to Alexandria and back.....	50	
	matches, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents; omnibus, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	matches.....	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	do.....	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	match box.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
W. H. Walker—Continued.....	Cash for matches.....	\$0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	washing 10 towels for 4 rooms, 3 months.....	3 00	
	Do.....do.....do.....	3 00	
	4 copies Department Directory, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
	newspaper carriers.....	50	
	twine.....	75	
	twine.....	25	
	rotten-stone.....	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	2 buckets.....	1 50	
	hand-saw.....	1 00	
	broom.....	50	
	mending model of light-boat.....	1 50	
			\$15 93
B. U. Keyser.....	Cash for omnibus tickets for messenger.....	1 00	
	omnibus for messenger.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	omnibus tickets for messenger.....	1 00	
	repairing beam for compass.....	50	
	twine for office.....	25	
	pass-book for office.....	50	
	portorage to railroad depot.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	color for drawing-room.....	50	
	mending drawing-pen.....	25	
	twine for office.....	25	
	gum-arabic.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	omnibus for messenger.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1 dozen towels for office, and making ditto.....	3 75	
	washing towels during quarter.....	3 00	
			12 00
W. H. Mitchell.....	For repairing windows at office.....	1 00	
	For making 100 letter file-boards.....	4 00	

	For making 3 drawing-boards, at \$1.....	3 00	
	For making 1 book-case for Light-house office.....	12 00	20 00
W. H. Mitchell.....	For making and furnishing materials for chart drawing and plan case, 6 by 4 by 6 by 4..	35 00	
	For making repairs on case for files.....	1 00	
	For two drawing-boards.....	2 50	
	For altering drawing-boards.....	75	39 25
George Knott.....	For ice furnished office Light-house Board, from January 1 to March 31, 1855, being $\frac{1}{2}$ peck per day, 78 days—39 pecks, at 10 cents.....	3 90	
	For ice for Light-house Board, 27 bushels 3 pecks, at 45 cents per bushel.....	12 47	
Johnson & Sutton.....	For 6 yards oil-cloth for office, at 75 cents per yard.....		16 37
Washington Union.....	For 12 copies of annual estimates, at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents each.....		4 50
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	For subscription to daily "Union," from November 30, 1854, to November 30, 1855....	10 00	
	For subscription to daily "Union," from November 30, 1853, to November 30, 1854....	10 00	20 00
American Seamen's Friend Society.....	For 1 year's subscription, from September, 1854, to September, 1855.....		1 00
Gales & Seaton.....	For 1 year's subscription to daily "National Intelligencer," from December 1, 1853, to December 1, 1854, for use of office.....		10 00
G. P. Putnam & Co.....	For 1 copy Smeaton's Narrative of Building, &c., Eddystone light-house.....	12 00	
	For plates, quarto, boards, 1811.....	60	
	For 1 copy Smeaton's Report on Civil Engineering, cloth.....	11 00	23 60
Susan Butler.....	Washing towels for office, during quarter ending September 30, 1854.....		3 00
Jos. Huggins.....	Repairing clock for light-house office.....		2 00
			202 20
	<i>Postage.</i>		
J. G. Berret.....	Postage for quarter ending September 30, 1854.....	35 71	
	December 31, 1854.....	23 86	
	March 31, 1855.....	31 27	90 84
			789 39

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Stationery	\$369 46
Binding, &c.	126 89
Miscellaneous	202 20
Postage	90 84

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office Light-house Board, June 30, 1855.